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M'LAURIN DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Drops Dead While Seated Before His Library Fire,

AT HIS RESIDENCE IN BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI

Physicians Say Heart Failure Is Responsible.

Only a Few Minutes Before He Is Fatally Stricken, McLaurin Remarks That He Is Feeling Better Than for Some Time and Would Be Able To Resume His Seat in Senate After Holidays.

Brandon, Miss., Dec. 23.—United States Senator A. J. McLaurin died suddenly at his home here, the end coming as he was seated in front of the fireplace in his library. A few moments before he was fatally stricken Senator McLaurin remarked that he was feeling better and would be able to resume his place in the senate after the holidays. Physicians say death was due to heart failure.

Senator McLaurin had been ill for two weeks as a result of eating fried oysters for breakfast, which brought on ptomaine poisoning. At first his condition was critical, but he improved and the physicians thought that the danger was past. Senator McLaurin's term would have expired in 1913.

Besides serving in the United States senate, he had been governor of the state. He was born in 1848, and when a boy entered the Confederate army.

It is not believed that Governor Noel will appoint a successor to Senator McLaurin, but will leave the choice to the legislature, which meets in January. Ex-Governor Vardaman, who was defeated for the senate by John Sharp Williams, will be a candidate to succeed McLaurin.

Mississippi Mourns.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 23.—Mississippi today is preparing to pay tribute to the memory of Senator A. J. McLaurin, whose sudden death from heart failure late yesterday startled the state. Although plans for the funeral have not been completed in detail, most of the men prominent in public life in the state will be present.

Although there is a lively interest in the direction of a senator, officials today decline to discuss the matter.

Two men have been mentioned for the place. One is John Sharp Williams, senator-elect, the other is James K. Vardaman, former governor, and announced candidate for the full term following the expiration of the term to which McLaurin was elected.

Governor Noel says he will not do anything regarding the naming of a successor for McLaurin until after the funeral. Then he will consider carefully before he does anything.

The Mississippi legislature meets January 14, on the same day that congress meets. If the governor named an ad-interim senator the legislature could take up the matter at once and the senator might find he had lost his job before he got to Washington to take the oath of office. If Governor Noel's appointment pleased the legislature it could confirm his nomination, but in either case the legislature has the upper hand.

Doesn't Favor Vardaman.

For political reasons it is believed ex-Governor Vardaman would not be named by Noel, and political prognosticators today are picking Vardaman as the man the legislature is most likely to elect.

It is believed the contest would favor Vardaman, or at least be unfavorable to Williams.

Senate McLaurin's term expires in 1913. Senator Money's term expires in 1911. In January, 1908, Williams was elected by the legislature to succeed Money, having previously been nominated at a state primary.

If Williams should be chosen to fill McLaurin's term he would have to resign at the beginning of the term for which he is elected, provided this course could be shown strictly legal. It this were done it would mean splitting the remainder of the McLaurin term in two parts. On the other hand, Williams was selected by the primary as Democratic candidate for the senate at the next election and though the legislature has already elected him to fill Money's place, which is the next regular senatorial elected there might be a question as to the emergency case which has arisen.

It is generally believed Governor Noel will refer the matter to the legislature. Such action would allow him to escape unpleasant political controversies.

The funeral of the late senator will be held Friday morning and will be private.

HOE CONFIRMS STORY TOLD BY AVIATOR

He Sees a Mysterious Air Craft Pass Over Boston.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 24.—Recent statements of Wallace Tillinghast, an aviator of Worcester, Massachusetts, that he had flown to New York and back, were given new life here Monday by the story told by Arthur W. Hoe, of the United States immigration station, who declares he saw a mysterious air craft pass over Boston early Monday.

Aroused by a whistle in Boston harbor, Hoe says he looked out and saw the dark frame of an aeroplane, bearing lights, come up against the wind and pass him, going at a good pace. He heard the whirr of some machine and soon saw the lights recede in the distance. As they vanished, he says, he could plainly see the silhouette of some sort of large frame with the rays of the lights gleaming through its open work.

Hoe's story is taken as possibly confirming that of Tillinghast, the Worcester inventor, who still declares he is navigating the heavens over New England, and that he will prove his claims when he gets ready.

DOCTOR COOK IS ENROUTE TO OSTEND

Accompanied by His Wife and Youth of Eighteen.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the discredited explorer, passed through Paris today, enroute to Ostend, Belgium, according to a generally accepted report.

It is said that Cook, accompanied by his wife and a youth of eighteen years, came to Paris from Nice, to which city he fled from Marseilles, after his identity in the latter city became known. A despatch from Marseilles says that Cook registered at the Regina hotel in that city under the name of Richardson, giving Naples as his address.

According to the hotel officials, Cook's intention was to remain hidden in Marseilles, but his identity was disclosed by several American guests and he hastily departed for Nice. He is said to have reached Nice on Tuesday.

PRINCE ALBERT BECOMES KING

Oath Administered to Him in Parliament Hall.

THE GATHERING IS A DISTINGUISHED ONE

American Minister Lane Among Representatives.

In His Inaugural Speech from the Throne, King Albert Takes Occasion To Defend the Belgian Government and the Late King from the Worldwide Attacks Made Upon Them for Course in Congo.

Brussels, Dec. 23.—Prince Albert became King Albert of Belgium today, the oath of office being administered in parliament hall in the presence of the ministry, the chief officials of Belgium, Albert's wife, Princesses Clementine and Stephanie, daughters of the late King Leopold, and a distinguished gathering that completely filled the inaugural chamber.

Many foreign representatives witnessed the ceremony, including United States Minister Lane.

As the Belgium ceremony does not include a coronation, Albert became king in fact as well as in name the moment the oath of office was administered.

In his inaugural speech from the throne, King Albert took occasion to defend the Belgian government and the late king from the worldwide attacks made upon them for Belgium's course in the Congo. He declared that he intended to continue "Belgium's policy of humanity and justice in the further colonization of the Congo. No nation is entitled to doubt our good intentions in the Congo. We have a great work to perform there and will give to it our very best administrative ability."

Princess Louise, another daughter of Leopold, returned to Budapest today. She announced that preparations for the contest of Leopold's will are progressing favorably.

THE FRIESLAND REPORTED SAFE

Limps into Port Today After a Stormy Passage.

CHICAGO AND ROSS TREVOR ALSO SAFE

But All of Them Suffer from the Heavy Seas.

Their Captains Report That the Weather Which They Encounter Is the Worst Which They Have Experienced in Many Years. Commander of the Cunarder, Campania, Makes Same Report.

London, Dec. 23.—The Red Star liner, Friesland, which sailed from Philadelphia for Queenstown and Antwerp on December 11 and regarding whose safety fears were entertained here because the Chicago of the French line, which sailed the same day had been driven into this port short of coal and water as the result of the terrific series of storms that have swept the Atlantic during the last nine days, limped into Queenstown today with reports of a very hard passage. A number of her deck fittings had been smashed, but her captain declared that at no time was she in any danger.

Not in many years has weather of such violence been encountered by navigators as is reported by incoming ships. Enormous waves have retarded all vessels and in many cases, oil has had to be resorted to in order to successfully combat the elements.

The London & Northwestern railway's liner, Ross Trevor, for whose safety, grave fears had been entertained, limped into port today in a badly battered condition. She had been blown miles out of her course, her deck cargo had been washed away and all of her passengers were suffering from seasickness in its most violent form when the storm abated sufficiently for her captain to head her for port.

The commander of the Cunarder, Campania which got into port today, reports the weather the worst in his years of experience. Most of the passengers were kept below decks on the trip across, and even experienced ocean travelers failed to enjoy the experience.

IN UGANDA COUNTRY

A Great Crowd Welcomes Party at Entebbe.

Entebbe, Uganda Protectorate, Africa, Dec. 21.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his party arrived here Monday afternoon, their arrival marking the first invasion of the Uganda country.

The trip from Kisuma was made in the Clement Hill, the largest boat on Lake Victoria Nyanza, which flew the stars and stripes in honor of the colonel, the first time the American flag had ever flown on the lake.

A great crowd welcomed the party, most of the natives kneeling on the bench and wharf to show their respect for Bwana Mkubwa, "the great chief," as distinguished from the British East African title of Bwana Tumbo, the "portly master."

After a short stay here, the party will work its way back to Kampala and Jinja. Entebbe is the official capital of Uganda, though Kampala is the native capital. The government officials gave Mr. Roosevelt a hearty welcome.

TOLEDO BANK HAS ASSIGNED

Overloans and Doubtful Securities Do the Business.

Toledo, O., Dec. 22.—Following an examination by State Bank Examiner B. B. Seymour, the East Side Banking company today made an assignment to a clearing-house committee. Overloans and doubtful securities are given by the examiner as the cause of the failure.

The bank has total assets of $822,-509.81, a capital stock of $50,000, and a surplus of $26,841.30. The total deposits amounted to $742,000, more than $500,000 of which are in small savings deposits.

For Lake Nyanza.

Kampala, Uganda, Dec. 23.—The Roosevelt party left this afternoon for Lake Albert Nyanza, after two days of interesting experiences in the native Ugandan capital. Among those who witnessed the departure of the colonel was Daudi Chwa, the twelve-year-old king of Uganda. He presented Roosevelt with valuable ivory pieces.

CHICAGO CRIMINAL LAWYERS ARE BUSY

Framing Up Some Test Cases for Municipal Judges.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Chicago criminal lawyers today are framing up some "test" cases following the adoption of a resolution by the municipal judges of Chicago in which they agree to consider the susceptibility of the prisoner to atavism before sentencing him.

The city judges called a special meeting to decide whether a prisoner at bar should be shown leniency according to the multitude of the sins of his ancestors. It was decided to adopt this system. The abolishment of written pleadings, a rule identical with that used in the criminal courts of London, was also considered and will probably be adopted. The new rules were outlined in the report of the committee of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology on a system of recording data concerning criminals.

One well-known criminal lawyer is preparing the first test case today to see what degree of leniency will be shown a prisoner with atavistic influences.

ARE FOUND WITH SKULLS CRUSHED

Negress and Granddaughter Rescued from Burning House.

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 23.—Mary Jackson, aged negro woman, and her two-year-old granddaughter, were found with their skulls crushed in their burning home in the bad lands, the negro section of this city, this morning.

Della McKinley, the child's mother, and her paramour, Will Swan, and John Maugher and wife were arrested and are held pending an investigation.

Mrs. Jackson's objections to her daughter's relations with Swan are said to have been the cause of a quarrel last night.

Highest Price of Year.

New York, Dec. 23.—May cotton sold for sixteen cents today, establishing the highest price the option has reached during the year. Brokers say the eighteen cent price predicted by James A. Patten, the Chicago wheat and cotton "wizard," is not far away.

LARGEST SHIP OF UNCLE SAM

The Utah Is Launched at Camden, New Jersey.

LAUNCHING IN EVERY WAY IS SUCCESSFUL

Miss Mary Alice Spry Christens Big Battleship.

Five Hundred and Twenty-One and a Half Feet Long Over All, the Utah Has a Beam of Eighty-Eight Feet and Some Odd Inches and Carries a Main Battery of Ten Twelve-Inch Rifles.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 23.—The Utah, the largest vessel in the United States navy, was successfully launched here today.

Among the guests present was Governor William Spry, of Utah, his wife, daughter and a party of fifteen. Miss Mary Alice Spry christened the boat.

The Utah has a displacement of 21,825 tons.

The principal dimensions are as follows: Length on load water-line 510 feet. Length over all 521 feet six inches. Beam over armor eighty-eight feet 2⅜ inches. Trial draft twenty-eight feet six inches. Trial speed, contracted, 20¾ knots.

The main armament consists of ten twelve-inch breech-loading guns mounted in five turrets on the center line of the ship, two forward, two aft and one amidships. Each turret is protected by armor twelve and eight inches thick and supplied with ammunition by electricity from the magazines and shell rooms immediately below. The entire handling of the gun is done by electrical motors. For defense against torpedo attacks there is provided a battery of sixteen five-inch rapid-fire guns.

Still Asleep.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 23.—Placed under a hypnotic spell by Professor Banyan, who is appearing at a local theater, Miss Susan Belle has resisted all efforts at resuscitation after sleeping forty-six hours.

2,000 PEOPLE VIEW FLIGHT

See Tillinghast Circle High Over Worcester.

TWO MEN ARE SEEN IN THE AEROPLANE

Worcester Eager To Atone for Its Former Jeers.

Townspeople of the Massachusetts Aviator Are Now Satisfied That He Has Invented a Machine Which Is Far Superior to That of the Wrights or These of Any Other Aviator.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 23.—Firmly convinced that their townsman, Wallace E. Tillinghast, is the foremost aviator of the age, 2,000 Worcester people who last night saw a mysterious airship circle and hover over this city are today awaiting his return from his nocturnal flight, eager to atone for their jeers when he recently declared he had flown to New York and return.

No one today absolutely knows that it was Tillinghast who made the flight. But no one doubts it. They do know, however, that some airship poised and swung hawk-like over the city at a height of about 1,500 feet.

Where Tillinghast keeps his aerial machine is still a dead secret. For three nights recently the speedometer on his automobile has registered 130 miles and it thought possible the machine is secreted somewhere near the Connecticut or Rhode Island line.

Tillinghast left here quietly about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, probably by train, after having telephoned his wife that he would not be home for the night.

Where he went is a mystery, and not a word will his wife say to clear it away.

Husband Knows Business.

"You'll have to talk to Mr. Tillinghast," is all she will say. "He knows his own business. When he gets ready to talk, he'll talk and not before."

This is much to the same effect as the statement of Tillinghast recently after his announcement that he had flown to New York and back on the night of September 8. "They'll laugh at you if you don't produce the machine," Tillinghast was told.

"Let them laugh," Tillinghast said. "I have the machine. I have made the flight. When I get ready to talk I'll talk."

One of the men who had an excellent view of the mysterious airship here last night was John B. Goodell, a prominent merchant.

"I was talking to a party of friends," Goodell said today, "when I saw what seemed to be a peculiarly bright star shooting towards us across the sky. Soon the appearance became that of a broad bar of light and within a few minutes I could make out the framework of an airship and see two men perched just behind the headlight. It wheeled and circled about over the city with ease. There was no mistake. It was certainly a greater flight than any of which I have ever heard and if it was Mr. Tillinghast who made it, it simply means that he has far surpassed the feats of the Wrights or those of any other aviator."

Tillinghast Home.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 23.—Windburned and with his face showing the seams and cracks of a bitter fight with the winds, Wallace E. Tillinghast, who is generally credited with having made a marvelous airship flight over this city last night, returned here today supposedly from his secret aerodrome, but as taciturn as ever.

Interviewed as to whether or not his was the airship that maneuvered over Worcester last night, Tillinghast merely replied:

"I was out of Worcester last night. Where I was is my own business. It may be that I flew over the city, but that is my own business, too. I am not talking for the press or the public. When I get good and ready I will show the public that I have what I have claimed. Until I get ready I will say nothing as to what I am doing."

"This I will say, however. When I said recently that I had flown from Worcester to New York and return, I said nothing but what was true. I have an airship which will carry three or four persons and will make the speed I claimed for it—that is about 120 miles an hour. It would be idle for me to enter into details at this time. It is enough to say that I am making no claims I shall have to take back. When I get ready I shall speak fully—and not till then."

PEARY TO GO AFTER THE SOUTH POLE

So Assures the United Press in Interview Today.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Commander Robert E. Peary will seek the South pole. This is the definite assurance made today to the United Press by the commander himself.

"A year ago last May or June," Peary said, "I sent to the International Polar society at Brussels a statement that, after I returned from the expedition upon which I was then about to start, I would be willing to promote and organize an expedition to find the South pole.

"I am still of the same mind. I would be only too glad to participate in an antarctic expedition in which the equipment and experience of my North pole dash would be of service."

Commander Peary intimated that immediately after he had completed his magazine work and wound up his affairs here he would himself organize a hunt for the bottom of the world.

THE LAST VESSEL ON THE SCHEDULE

To Reach the Port of Buffalo from the Upper Lakes.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The Canadian steamer, Donnaconna, of Hamilton, Ontario, came into port today, the last ship, scheduled to enter the harbor from the upper lakes this year. A sister ship, the Strathcona, arrived last night.

Both vessels left Fort William, Ontario, December 10th, loaded with grain, and for the past twelve days have been battling with ice and storms.

A Double Route.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—Rudolph H. Jenny, twenty-three, swallowed carbolic acid and jumped seventy feet from the roof of F. Widlar & Company's five-story building in Bolivar road this afternoon. He died twenty minutes later on the operating table at Huron Road hospital.

OBSEQUIES OF KING LEOPOLD

Torrential Rains Spoil Spectacular Features.

CITY OF BRUSSELS IS NEVER MORE GLOOMY

Every Building in the City Draped with Crepe.

The Continuous Booming of Cannon and the Tolling of Bells Combine with Rain and Crepe To Add to Gloominess of the Day—Streets Over Which Cortege Passes Are Packed with Humanity.

Brussels, Dec. 22.—Torrential rains today interfered with the spectacular features that were to have marked the funeral of King Leopold. Notwithstanding the downpour, the streets were crowded and every available roof from which the funeral cortege could be viewed was packed. Spectators paid as high as $100 for window seats along the line of the procession.

Brussels never looked more gloomy. Crepe was on every building. The continuous booming of cannon and the tolling of bells, added to the rain, gave the city a funeral aspect that fitted in well with the obsequies of the late sovereign.

Among the official representatives of other nations at the funeral were United States Minister Henry Lane Wilson and the new secretary of the legation, F. Grant Smith; Senator De Crais for France; Prince Arthur of Connaught for England; Prince Henry of Prussia for Germany; Archduke Franz Salvator for Austria-Hungary; Prince Charles of Bourbon for Spain, and Prince Ferdinand for Roumania.

$6,000,000 Ohio Bank.

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—The largest bank in the Ohio valley will be created as a result of a deal which will be consumed today, and by which the First National bank will absorb the Merchants' National. The new bank will have a capitalization of $6,000,000 and total deposits of $26,000,000. One million is involved in the deal.

YOUNGSTOWN DISSATISFIED

With the Fines Given the County Officials,

WHO PLEAD GUILTY TO GRAFT CHARGES

Do Not Fancy Speech of Court from Bench.

See in It Obvious Effort To Ameliorate the Gravity of Their Crimes. No Greater Wrongs Committed by the Ten Officials in Question Than Done in Other Communities. Gives Community a Good Send-Off.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 23.—Youngstown generally is dissatisfied with the punishment meted out to ten former public officials and contractors, who pleaded guilty to graft and bribery and were let off with fines by Judge Robinson.

Many see in the address made by the judge from the bench, in sentencing the ten men, an obvious effort to ameliorate the gravity of their crimes. He said:

"The example of these prosecutions is worth more than the punishment of any individual. I believe that the extent of these graftings are not as great as has generally been supposed.

"In a community of great wealth these things happen frequently. But the testimony in these cases has shown that there has been no greater wrongs done than in other communities of a like king. I firmly believe that this community is at least as honorable as any in the world."

Prosecutor Beard openly expressed his dissatisfaction:

"I have been with the judge for hours, urging that there be imprisonment coupled with fines, imposed upon these men in most of the cases. I am still of the opinion that sentences of imprisonment should have been inflicted."

Barred from Office.

In addition to assessing the fines, which, with money to be repaid the county, aggregated $16,200, the court deprived the ten men of future right to hold any public office. Those fined and the amounts follow:

Sam Brunstetter, former good roads commissioner, $2,500; John V. Waldeck, contractor, $500; M. R. Milligan, contractor, fine $1,200 and must repay $1,000 to county in addition; W. W. Kelley, contractor, $500; O. C. Starr, road machine agent, $1,000; Jams S. Price, former good roads commissioner, $3,500; North Newton, former good roads commissioner, $1,600; Warren H. Kale, former county commissioner, $1,500; John C. Hanul, former county commissioner, $1,500, and George Wetzel, former good roads commissioner, $500.

I. H. Young, contractor, acquitted on a charge of making false bridge estimates, agreed to pay $1,000 into the county treasury.

All of those who were fined, could have been sentenced to from seven to thirty-five years' each in the penitentiary.

The court costs to the county were over $1,500, exclusive of fees for special counsel, which may reach over $5,000.

AMERICAN TO BE SHOT TO DEATH

Unless the Supreme Court of Mexico Interferes.

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—Unless the supreme court of the republic of Mexico interferes, Samuel L. Hampton, a St. Louis attorney, will be shot because he killed a negro in Mexico two years ago. The federal court refused Hampton's appeal and the supreme court is the only hope of the condemned man.

Senator Taylor, of Tennessee, has been in charge of Hampton's case. It is a defense in Mexican courts to show that the defendant was intoxicated at the time of the alleged offense. It is declared that Hampton was intoxicated but the courts have refused to consider this aspect of the case.

It is also alleged in the appeals that have been made from the death sentence first imposed, that the statements of the witnesses in the first trial were misrepresented by the interpreters who translated his evidence. Many affidavits have been made to prove this contention.

Mrs. Hampton is now in Texas; ill from worry over her husband's plight.

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DR. COOK'S DATA ARE WORTHLESS

So Held by the University of Copenhagen

THIS DISCOVERY IS MADE IN MOMENT

But It Takes Days To Recover from Shock

The Committee to Whom the Data Is Submitted Simply Can't Understand How the Doctor Had the Nerve To Bolster Up His Claim to Pole Discovery on Evidence So Flimsy—The Finding

Copenhagen Dec 24—The North pole discovery claims of Dr Frederick A Cook were today flatly rejected by the University of Copenhagen In a report adopted by the university consistory based on the findings of the special investigating committee it is declared that the data presented by Dr Cook furnishes absolutely no evidence to substantiate his claim

The records and observations it says are no more convincing from a scientific standpoint than was his newspaper account of his exploration

Walter Lonsdale Cooks private secretary who brought the data to Copenhagen is greatly disappointed at the consistorys report and is making an effort to have it withhold final judgment until all of the doctors data is placed before it He told the committee that the missing data which is a part of Cooks original documents sent from America by a different route than that which the committee examined would arrive here in a few days He explained that this data was sent by a different route for prudential reasons and insisted that it was of the utmost importance to be considered The committee however will pay no attention to this latest appeal and its finding today is the final chapter so far as it is concerned

One of the members of the investigating committee said after the findings had been approved by the consistory

It took the committee but a few minutes to see that Cook observations and so-called records were worthless We could have made a report at once but our surprise was so great that it took us several days to recover from it The so called note books submitted by the doctor on which he relied in a great measure for vindication had only the results of his observations rather than the observations themselves and were thrown aside without a moments consideration I can not understand how a man of Dr Cooks reputed scientific achievements could have attempted to bolster up his claim with such flimsy evidence

Shock to Danish Pride

Danish pride has suffered a severe shock in the report of the consistory In September Cook arrived here from the Arctic and was acclaimed as the discoverer of the North pole It is admitted now that he submitted no satisfactory proofs of his discovery but the Danish people from King Frederick down to the humblest citizen accepted his story of the greatest achievement in the annals of exploration without question and proceeded to shower honors upon him including university degrees and national decorations

Many Danish Arctic explorers who were supposed to stand in the front rank of scientists listened to Cooks story and immediately went on record as declaring their absolute faith in him

No more unpleasant outcome than the report of today would have been possible and could the university by any means have avoided a repudiation of the explorer it would have done so

The public now feels that it has been grossly imposed upon and the most bitter excoriations of Cook are heard on every hand A demand will be made that he surrender the honorary degree of Doctor of Science which the university conferred upon him

Despite statements by Dr Cooks brother in America that the explorer is now in Christiansand all efforts to find him there today failed The investigating committee members say they know where Cook is but will not give his whereabouts

Advance Report

Copenhagen Dec 24 The Cook investigating committee today reported to the University of Copenhagen consistory that the explorers records do not carry conviction and that his records and observations are wholly insufficient to warrant a verdict that he discovered the North pole

The committee also found that there were no confirmatory details of the organization of the sledging outfit

The committee which examined and rejected the Cook records consisted of Professor Ellis Stroomgren president of the committee Commander Gustav Holm director of the hydrographic bureau Commander Jensen director of navigation Astronomer Pechule of the Copenhagen observatory Captain Ryder director of the meteorological institute and Professor Engstroem of Lund university Sweden Explorer Knud Rasmussen was also a member of the committee Each of these men is a world renowned scientist

Reaches Conclusion Friday

The committee really made up its mind at the meeting last Friday when the various members separately examined the records and decided that they were so incomplete as to be useless

Walter Lonsdale Cooks secretary was present at this meeting He produced a letter from Dr Cook undated and unaddressed postmarked Marseilles December 14 in which was inclosed a letter for former Rector Torp The latter letter was sent from New York on September 27 In it Dr Cook said that his instruments and the most important part of his astronomical observations had been left at Etah The committee decided that the absence of these instruments and observations made it useless to consider the data on hand

Story of Controversy

New York Dec 24—Dr Cooks reference of his data to the University of Copenhagen which in turn selected the special investigating committee came as a result of the charges of misrepresentation made against him by Commander Robert E Peary whose announcement of his discovery of the North pole came four days after Cook startled the world with his claim of discovery

Cook had previously promised the University of Copenhagen that in return for the many honors showered upon him by Denmark while a guest of that country he would bring back to the United States he would let it be the first to examine his records and observations

When the Brooklyn doctor became involved in the controversy with

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SIX YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Charles L Warriner, Defaulting Big Four Treasurer,

IS SENTENCED BY JUDGE WOODMANSEE

Following His Plea of Guilty of Embezzlement.

Warriner Makes a Pathetic Plea in His Own Behalf, Nearly Collapsing, When He Has Finished His Attorneys Assist Him to His Chair—Pleads That in All Mercy He Be Sentenced at Once

Cincinnati Dec 22—Charles L Warriner defaulting treasurer of Big Four railroad entered a plea of guilty to embezzlement before Judge Woodmansee of the common pleas court here today and was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary Warriners defalcations amounted to $640 000 Mrs Jeanette Ford the woman in the case is under indictment on the charge of blackmail

Warriner made up the plea on his own behalf nearly collapsing when he had finished his attorneys carried him to his chair

Your honor I know I have transgressed I have done wrong but your honor I have been punished severely I have been brought to face with death many times I plead in all mercy that you sentence me at once he said

Warriners attorneys made brief, plea for mercy saying that Warriner had not sinned against society but had been forced to do wrong through a series of psychological events

Congress Adjourns

Washington Dec 24 Congress adjourned this afternoon until Tuesday January 4

MOST PEOPLE

have trouble at one time or other with the stomach from which the liver motive and the bowels check and that is the time that you'll appreciate the fact to turn a bottle of

HOSTETTER S STOMACH BITTERS

There's one bottle today and help it handy for emergency and if you'll take it promptly you can avoid suffering It is for Poor Appetite Indigestion Dyspepsia Colds and Grippe Get the copy of our 1910 Almanac from druggist

MADRIZ IS NOW THE PRESIDENT

Unanimously Elected by Congress of Nicaragua

ASSUMES POWERS OF HIS OFFICE TODAY

When the Oath Is Administered at Managua

Madriz States That the Mission of Creel to Washington Is in His Behalf, as the Mexican Government Desired Him as the Successor to Zelaya, Who Surrenders the Chair Under Force

Managua Dec 24—Dr Jose Madriz formally assumed the presidency of Nicaragua today following his election by congress yesterday

The new presidents threatened break with former President Zelaya is foreshadowed in his declaration that Mexico is strongly supporting him and had sent former Minister Creel to Washington to intercede in his behalf is the absorbing subject in the capital today

Mexico has long been opposed to Zelaya and is known to have worked in unison with the United States for his overthrow That Mexico should now throw all her support to Madriz is continued by Madrizs support is proof that the new executive will be the president in fact as well as in name and that he intends to give Nicaragua a new deal throughout

American residents however take no stock in such a prophecy They say that Mexicos support of Madriz granted that the latters statements are true is to prevent the complete success of the revolutionists A victory for the revolutionists followed by the elevation of Provisional President Estrada to the presidency would almost surely foment another revolution in Guatemala and thereby harrass the Mexican government

Intervention Possible

Madriz knows the Americans say that unless he can make it appear that his administration is in the interest of peace, intervention will follow To this end he is accused of giving out false reports regarding Mexican support in the hope of placating the United States

Madriz declares that the one aim of his administration will be to restore peace and bring about national unity He says that complete immunity will be shown the revolutionists if they will immediately lay down their arms He intimated that he would like to place Estrada in an important position in the new administration

Conflicting reports are being received here regarding the progress of the fighting now taking place between Estradas army and the government troops under Generals Vasquez and Gonzales near Rama The despatches indicate that the fighting is of a guerrilla nature and no decisive battle is expected for several days

News of the desertion from Estradas ranks of General Juan Pablo Reyes and his declaration in favor of President Madriz has caused great rejoicing among Madrizs followers Reyes formerly led a revolt against Zelaya and his advocacy of Madriz support and contention that Madriz will not play in the deposed presidents hands

HARRY DAUGHERTY ENTERS THE RACE

Confers with Burton About His Senatorial Chances

Washington Dec 24 The efforts to fill campaign within the republican ranks in Ohio to elect a successor to Senator Charles Dick are much involved as is still further complicated by the announcement of the candidacy of Harry M Daugherty of Columbus who has been in Washington today in the interest of his candidacy Daugherty conferred with Senator Burton who it is believed will be a formidable opponent for the senatorial honor if he consents to enter the race

Mr Daugherty left Washington for Columbus tonight but will return to the capital next week

WORKMEN FIND SIX POTS OF GOLD

While Excavating for a Building at Wheeling

Wheeling W Va Dec 24—Suits filed in the courts for the recovery of alleged by the Wheeling Stamping company against William McClain contractor employed by them revealed the fact that workmen engaged in excavating for a new building on Twenty Sixth street this city weeks ago found six pots of gold which contained a fortune Believed to be the property of Dr Schuckhart a wealthy old German physician who was murdered here eleven years ago by a relative who was then sent to a long term in the penitentiary

Schuckhart was first suspected when he died but a fortune if it was thought then that there was more money hidden although it could not be found This was the site of excavating for the new stamping company plant excited one pot of gold and the contractor Timms all alike took charge and dug out the rest which were placed in a bank vault The workmen were paid to keep the find secret and until today it never became public

The heirs of Dr Schuckhart are coming forward now that the fund is known and will lay claim to the money which is estimated to be over $40 000 although the interested parties will not give the exact amount Some of the gold is foreign and the American money was coined in 1850

SHOT AND INSTANTLY KILLED THIS MORNING

Is John Ellis, Who Mixed in Carmichael Family Affairs

Athens O Dec 24—John Ellis single proprietor of a livery stable at Mansfield a small town west of here on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad was shot and instantly killed early today by John Carmichael who had warned Ellis not to mix in his family affairs

It is said that as the result of interference of Ellis Carmichaels wife and three children left their home and went to Nelsonville where they were visited by Ellis Saturday night Carmichael went to Nelsonville and after a quarrel with Ellis shot him through the shoulder

Carmichael at once gave himself up to officers today and was brought to this city by Deputy Towers No sympathy is shown for Ellis The unwritten law will be the plea of Carmichael

WIDESPREAD PLOT TO BRING IN CHINKS

Said To Have Been Discovered by the Federal Authorities

Houghton Mich Dec 24—The disclosure of what the federal authorities intimate today will be a widespread plot to smuggle Chinese across the border from Canada at the Soo is thought to have been started here when thirteen Chinese were arrested late yesterday and lodged in the county jail Five inspectors suddenly arrived in this section and further arrests are expected, probably to be followed by deportations

This follows the arrest at the Soo of Robert Wenger on the charge of smuggling Chinese across It is declared the authorities have come upon a well organized underground railway operated by many men including several prominent and high ly respected citizens of the upper peninsula towns

MR CARNEGIE ANGERS KNOX

Secretary Does Not Like Ironmaster's Central American Offer

Washington Dec 24—At a luncheon in Andrew Carnegies honor given by Director John Barrett of the Bureau of American Republics Mr Carnegie offered $1 000 000 for the purpose of buying the permanent peace in the disturbed republics of Central America At least Mr Carnegie said that he would give that tremendous amount of money if peace could be obtained through its expenditure

Incidentally Secretary of State Knox who was at the luncheon showed considerable resentment at things said by Mr Carnegie in regarding his willingness to spend $1 000 000 for the benefit of Central America as there was an unwarranted exchange of views between the two men from time to time

INDEPENDENTS RAISE RATES

Phone Users May Stand a Jump of Twenty Five Per Cent

Akron O Dec 24—Manager W J Hubach of the Peoples Telephone company independent today announced a twenty five per cent increase in Home telephone rates in Cuyahoga Falls and Tuberton nearby towns The increase takes effect January 1 Rates in Akron are to be raised shortly afterward he said

The Peoples company uses long distance lines of the United States Telephone company recently acquired by J P Morgan but its directors maintain that it will be controlled by Akron men

Bacon Is Confirmed

Washington Dec 24 The senate in executive session today confirmed the nomination of Robert Bacon ambassador to France and twenty six other diplomatic nominations sent to the senate yesterday by the president

EIGHTEEN ARE BELIEVED DEAD

As the Result of Big Fire in Clapham Monday

EIGHT BODIES ARE RECOVERED

And Ten Persons Are Known To Be Missing

It Is Believed That the Ten Missing Are Incinerated in the Ruins of the Big Department Store—The Financial Loss Is Placed at $5 000 000—Fire Makes Election of John Burns Certain

London Dec 24—It was definitely stated today that the death list in the fire that yesterday destroyed the big department store of Arding & Hobbs at Hinchester Gardens and Lavender Hill Clapham Junction will be eighteen Eight bodies have been recovered and the police list of the missing numbers ten The latter are undoubtedly buried under the still red hot ruins and some of the bodies may never be recovered So fierce was so intense they were literally incinerated Of the burned and otherwise injured taken to the hospitals it is believed all will recover

On all sides today there are praises for John Burns president of the local government board in the British cabinet who was the hero of the fire and who was himself badly burned in assisting in the many spectacular rescues that marked the blaze The inevitable result of his heroic work is to make sure his election to parliament at the coming general election

District Is Doubtful

Burns district is normally doubtful and there has been raised such a fight on him that his defeat has been confidently predicted One hours work has changed this and he has attained a degree of popularity that makes his election absolutely certain in the opinion of friends and foes alike Big crowds surrounded his house before dawn today and when he started to emerge to go to work his progress was impeded by thousands, who cheered him to the echo It was finally necessary to call the police reserves to clear a way for him and he then headed a veritable march of triumph through the streets

Burns hands were so badly burned that he will have to keep them in bandages for a time while his hair was singed and his face slightly burned

Estimates of the loss are varying, but it is stated on authority that Arding & Hobbs recently refused an offer of $8 000 000 for their plant and good will

NOMINATIONS OF THE DIPLOMATS

Are Sent to the Senate Today by the President

Washington Dec 24—The president Monday sent the following nominations to the senate

To be ambassador to France Robert J Pacon of New York

To be ambassador to Austro Hungary Richard C Kerens of Missouri

To be ambassador to Mexico Henry Lane Wilson of Washington

To be ministers Charles Page Bryan of Illinois to Belgium William J Calhoun of Illinois to China Henry P Fletcher of Pennsylvania to Chile Henry L Cox of California to Portugal Lewis Reynolds Hitt of Illinois to Panama John T Dickson of New Jersey to Cuba Fenton R McCreery of Michigan to Honduras Edwin V Morgan of New York to Persia Charles W Russell of the District of Columbia to Persia Lucius S Swanson of Minnesota to Switzerland Horace G Knowles of Delaware to be Dominican Republic

To be United States marshals Joseph H Morrison of Arizona for territory of Arizona Robert J Devlin of California for Northern district of California William H Lyman of Illinois for Eastern district of Illinois William A North of Illinois Southern district of Illinois Alva S Van Valkenburgh of Missouri Western district of Missouri

To be United States marshal Charles P Hitch of Illinois for Eastern district of Illinois Creighton L Lorrigker of New Mexico for territory of New Mexico

To be secretary of embassy Paul M Brown of Mexico Henry J Haines of Wisconsin at Constantinople Irwin B Laughlin of Indiana at Berlin

To be secretaries of legation Paul M Hubbard of Indiana to the Netherlands and Luxembourg Edward M Schoyer of Pennsylvania to Bogota Colombia

Women derive a lot of pleasure from being able to pity some one

TWO LITTLE ONES PERISH IN FLAMES

In Endeavor To Save Baby Brother from Death

Delaware O Dec 24—Mabel Williamson five and her brother Grover four perished today in a vain attempt to rescue their baby brother Verno two from death in their burning home Meanwhile their parents at work in a closed barn not 50 feet away were wholly unaware of the terrible tragedy unfolding by the scream of terror stricken neighbors It all happened this way Little Mabel Meredith who lives across the road from the victims was asked to mind the children while their parents were tending to the stock The little ones played with matches The room caught fire Mabel in dread of a scolding tried to smother the blaze but it spread She carried the two older children out to safety but the flames prevented her from entering the house for the baby She was still afraid of the scolding so ran across the street to tell her mother Meanwhile Mabel Williamson and Grover burned the flames to rescue their baby brother

The three little children bodies will be buried together Christmas day

The house was burned to the ground

FLECTRICITY IS USED BY THE FISHERMEN

Line Wire Is Placed in Water and Kills Fish

Columbus Ind Dec 24—Fishing with electricity is the book and also the line is declared to be the newest innovation in the market and an investigation is being made by the state fish and game commission According to the report received here fishermen along White river between Columbus and Franklin Indiana ran a wire to the trolley lines of the Indianapolis Columbus & Southern traction company and then place the other end in the water charging the water and killing the fish According to the station officials cars are delayed while fishing is in progress

DISMANTLING OF THE WORKS

Of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company

IS VIEWED WITH GREATEST DISMAY

By Strikers at Bridgeport and in the Vicinity

The Strikers, Many of Whom Are Struggling Along on Four Dollars a Week Paid Them by Union Secure in the Removal of the Steel Trust Plants Utter Destitution for Themselves and Families

Bridgeport O Dec 24—Over 1 000 striking tin workers at Bridgeport Martins Ferry and Wheeling West Virginia viewing with dismay the beginning of the dismantling of the American Sheet & Tin Plate company

This is being done as a result of the steel trust begun last July which led to the Ohio National guardsmen being brought here to protect the mill property three weeks ago

The largest generator and two bus bathes at the American Standard plant were loaded on a freight train yesterday Work also was begun on tearing down machinery at the Laughlin plant at Martins Ferry which also employed about 1 500 men

It is reported that the machinery is consigned Gary Indiana the steel trusts city

The strikers many of whom are struggling along on four dollars a week paid them by the union secure in the removal of the plants utter destitution as there is no other large industry in this vicinity which can give them any fair employment

Can Not Be Limited

Columbus O Dec 24—That a corporation either municipal or natural cannot legally limit the use of gas it consumes to any specific purpose was decided by the supreme court today in affirming the circuit court of Clark county in the case of the Springfield Gas company against the City of Springfield

Ohio Is Growing

Columbus O Dec 24—Monday marked the first anniversary of the operation of the Ohio law for the collection of the vital statistics of the state In this year there has been in round numbers been 100 000 children born and 61 000 persons have died

FORCES HAND OF PRESIDENT TAFT

Secretary Ballinger Will Get His Investigation

RESOLUTION IS OFFERED TODAY

By Senator Flint, Republican, of California

It Calls Upon the President for All Reports and Statements Pertaining to the Charges Made Against Secretary by Glavis—Either Ballinger or Pinchot Must Leave Government Service

Washington Dec 24—There will be a Congressional investigation of the Ballinger Pinchot controversy

On the floor of the senate today Senator Flint Republican of California offered a resolution which was adopted calling upon the president for all reports and statements pertaining to the charges made against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger by Mr Glavis

Immediately thereafter Senator Jones Republican of Washington read to the senate a letter from Secretary Ballinger addressed to him demanding in the strongest of terms thorough investigation not only of his department but of the forest service against certain officers of which he lays the blame for many of the charges against him

Jones declared that unless some other senator took action, he would at the reassembling of the senate after the holidays offer a resolution calling for such an investigation by a joint committee of the senate and house

Cabinet Doesn't Fancy.

The cabinet as a whole looks with suspicion toward a congressional probe foreseeing the opportunities that may be given the enemies of the administration when the principal figures Ballinger and Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot present their opposing sides of the case The presidents advisors feel that while a majority report exonerating Ballinger and giving the interior department a clean bill of health would help the administration it may be possible for the Democrats and insurgent Republicans to submit a minority report which may prove embarrassing Such a minority report would be available for franking through the mails as a campaign document during the coming congressional elections

The president has been forced to admit that his efforts thus far to placate the two belligerents have been futile Ballinger has now served what amounts to an ultimatum on the administration demanding an investigation Pinchot has let it be known that he intends to fight in the forestry bureau and resist any effort to force him to resign

Moreover Pinchot is continuing his campaign of opposition to the methods and policies pursued in the interior department

Ballinger it is said made the immediate resignation a condition to his remaining in the cabinet

PROPERTY OWNERS HAVE THEIR RIGHTS

In Streets Abutting onto Their Properties, Says Court

Columbus O Dec 24—While no opinion is written the supreme court today rendered a decision that seems to define that in abutting property owners rights in a street or highway which can only be acquired by a traction or other public utility franchise holder by condemnation proceedings without regard to whether a majority on the street have given consents

The court affirms the courts of Clermont county in awarding $400 to John Herman against the Cincinnati & Columbus traction company

Placed To Bell

Columbus O Dec 24—A lien has been struck by Attorney General T G Denman which promises to bring conclusive evidence that it is the Bell Telephone interests that are taking over the independents in the Middle West and especially in Ohio

No Verdict Reached

Union City Tenn Dec 24—The jury in the Night Rider case was discharged today after ninety hours deliberation Each juror said a verdict could not be reached

Two Fatal Fires.

Coshocton O Dec 24—Coshocton county furnished two fatal fires this morning At Warsaw Captain I Z Hayes seventy-four, lawyer and former newspaper man was fatally burned by a gas explosion, and George the two year old son of George Cutshall was burned to death in an open grate fire at Orange

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THE TERRORISTS SHOW ACTIVITY

Police Chief Karpoff of St. Petersburg Assassinated.

BODY BLOWN TO PIECES BY BOMB

Premier of Korea, Yi Wan Yung, Is Another Victim.

A. M. T. Jackson, Administrative Head of the City of Nasik, in India, Shot to Death in Lobby of a Theater as Result of Murder Plot—Prime Minister of Roumania Is Shot.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Colonel Karpoff, chief of the St. Petersburg secret police, was blown to pieces at an early hour today. His assassination following closely upon that of Captain Melikoff, at Tiflis, has convinced the authorities that another terrorist reign is being inaugurated.

The murder of Colonel Karpoff was one of the cleverest assassination plots in Russian murder history The man responsible for the crime is under arrest According to his passports he is Michael Vosskressensky, and the police are endeavoring to establish his identity and locate any accomplices.

Vosskressensky recently rented a flat in the Viborg district. Late last night an elderly man, accompanied by one servant, called at the flat To the doorkeeper he stated that he was the uncle of the tenant and was shown at once to Vosskressensky's apartments. The latter, who was apparently awaiting his visitor, met him at the top of the stairs, and a moment later there was a fearful explosion.

Blown to Pieces.

The entire front of the building was blown out and the old man was simply blown to pieces while his servant was fatally wounded.

The noise of the explosion attracted the police and as they ran to the scene they were met by Vosskressensky, who, his clothing torn and his face and hands covered with lacerations, was running away from the demolished building. As the police tried to shoot him, he drew an automatic revolver, but before he could use it, it was knocked from his hands and he was captured.

The police were mystified for a to meet Vosskressensky unless he time, but finally the servant, who is fatally injured at the hospital, revived sufficiently to tell them that the man who had been blown to pieces, and whose identity had not been established was Karpoff, the dreaded head of the secret police

Another Campaign.

There is no question in the minds of the authorities that the terrorists have started on another campaign of bloodshed and orders have been issued to arrest all suspects throughout the empire, and to raid all of the meeting places in the hope that the murder plot can be uncovered before there are any more assassinations The fact that Vosskressensky was able to so delude Karpoff so that he trusted himself in his company without a guard and accompanied only by an unarmed servant is believed here to indicate that the terrorists have secured entrance either in the ranks of the secret police or officialdom, as it is pointed out Karpoff would hardly have gone to meet Vosskressensky unless he thought him harmless and possibly a friend

Up to the present time the police have obtained no clue to who directed the killing.

There is a belief here that Vosskressensky was another Azef, and that he had been employed by Colonel Karpoff to deliver a number of terrorists into his hands and to formulate a plot whereby a bogus discovery of a bomb plot might be revealed. The latter was planned in order to keep Czar Nicholas from returning to St Petersburg, as Karpoff did not relish the idea of guarding him.

Vosskressensky fired the bomb by means of an electric push button.

Korean Premier Killed.

Seoul, Korea, Dec 22.—It is believed today that the assassination last night of Yi Wan Yung, Korean premier and head of the cabinet, who was stabbed to death as he entered his carriage, was a result of the widespread plot on the part of a secret Korean society to slay all Japanese officials and all Korean officials who have submitted to the Japanese domination over the "Hermit Kingdom"

Premier Yi Wan Yung was killed by Li Tsai Ming, an Americanized Christian Korean. The premier had been attending memorial services to the late King Leopold, of Belgium As he left the church and started to mount the step of his carriage, Ming seized him from behind and, hugging him tight with one arm, plied a dagger with his other hand. The premier was stabbed in the right lung and abdomen. He was carried, mortally wounded, to his home, where he died today.

After stabbing the premier, the assassin turned on Yi's driver, who sought to stop him, and stabbed him to death.

Admits His Guilt.

The assassin admitted his guilt He is a highly educated man, having spent six years in America, where he was a college student and a convert to Christianity.

The police are especially active in the case, believing that it is part of the same plot which ended in the assassination of Marquis Ito, the famous Japanese statesman, who was killed at Harbin by a Korean patriot.

It is believed other high Japanese and Korean officials are doomed to death by assassination for their part in the Japanese invasion of Korea.

Before being made premier, Yi was minister of education, and was regarded as one of the most brilliant statesmen in Korea.

Yi was bitterly opposed to Japanese domination in Korea, but submitted to it. When the Japanese influence became so great in Korea that the Japanese were virtually naming cabinet members and controlling them, Yi sought to resign Marquis Ito, however, refused to allow him to leave the cabinet. The natives, however, have been incensed at Yi, believing that, as an enemy of Japan, he should resign and aid in the fight against Chinese influence, instead of remaining in a cabinet that was under Japanese domination.

Another Assassination.

Bombay, India, Dec. 22.—The police are working today on the theory that the assassination last night of A. M. T. Jackson, administrative head of the important city of Nasik, who was shot to death in the lobby of a theater here, was the direct result of a widespread plot to murder English officials one by one.

The assassin submitted to arrest and boasts of his deed

The assassination of Jackon was fully as thrilling as the recent murder, in London, of Colonel Wyllie, a British officer from India, who was shot to death in a crowded lecture hall by an Indian student.

Jackson was entering the lobby of the theater with two young women. The lobby was crowded when a native approached Jackson. Without a word he began firing. The young women sought to shield the doomed man, but to no avail.

Surely a Conspiracy.

The murder of Colonel Wyllie and the story told by his slayer on the gallows showed that a society of natives had been formed which recognized the impossibility of an insurrection against English rule, but determined to assassinate English officials.

Lord Minto, viceroy of India, and his wife were the targets for a bomb thrown at them in the streets of Ahmedbad on November 13 Attempts have also been made to kill Lord Kitchener, Sir Andrew Frazer, lieutenant governor of Bengal, and other high officials. Last February a bomb was thrown at a train at Barrackapore. It later developed that the assassins believed Lord Minto was a passenger on the train

STOVAINE PROVES RATHER DANGEROUS

It Does Not Always Accomplish the Result Sought.

New York, Dec. 21.—Surgeons of the post-graduate hospitals where Dr. Jonnesco, the famous Roumanian surgeon, recently injected stovaine in four patients upon whom operations were performed, are today discussing the report of the operations. Serious doubt is expressed as to the advisability of substituting stovaine for either chloroform or ether to kill pain during an operation.

It was remarked in the operations that the stovaine kills pain for but thirty-five minutes, while one of the patients was on the table for forty-five minutes and suffered intensely during the latter part of the operation. In one operation of the skull, Dr. Jonnesco had a chance to show how the body might be paralyzed from the waist upward. He injected stovaine between the first and second vertebrae. The patient, contrary to expectations, lost consciousness and suffered complete loss of respiration. He had to be rushed from the table and given oxygen and other heroic treatment to save his life After, he became a raving madman and had to be confined in a straightjacket He recovered.

It is also pointed out that of the 40,000 operations performed with stovaine, two per cent. have proven fatal, while the number of deaths from chloroform and ether are much smaller.

THE SITUATION IS DIAGNOSED

Burton Slate Said To Hold Name of Garfield for Governor.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—That Senator Theodore E Burton's sympathies are now actively enlisted in behalf of a sufficient number of candidates to make it possible to desery the appearance later of a Burton slate, was the statehouse diagnosis of the announcement of the candidacy of Harry M. Daugherty to succeed Senator Charles Dick, and following the statement by Speaker Granville Mooney that he would not be a candidate for governor, with the intimation that he may be a candidate for secretary of state.

The political prospect disclosed is that of Senator Burton behind Daugherty for senator, James R. Garfield for governor, Mooney for secretary of state, and Representative Henry J. Ritter of Miami county for state treasurer.

THE WIFE MAKES A CAUSTIC REPLY

Mrs. Watson Says Brother-in-Law Lies About Poet.

New York, Dec. 23—The following message has been received by a local newspaper from Mrs. Mauren Watson, who with her husband, William Watson, the poet, is now staying at the Hotel Trecchia, Havana: "Mr. Robinson Watson's message to New York newspapers is a wicked attempt to ruin my husband's reputation. It accords well with his conduct for years past."

Robinson Watson, who is a brother of the poet, wrote to certain newspapers a few days ago from Montreal a long statement to the effect that his brother was mentally unbalanced, and that his much-discussed poem, "The Woman With Serpent's Tongue," was due to his condition.

But few of the heroes in novels would be able to make good in real life.

MRS. COOK AND DATA MISSING

Their Disappearance Is Explained by the Friends

OF THE DOCTOR IN CITY OF NEW YORK

She Sails from New York for City of London.

Takes Passage December 4 with the Original Diary and Original Records of Her Husband—They Were To Have Been Delivered to Lonsdale, but by Some Strange Prank of Fate the Plan Miscarries.

New York, Dec. 23.—The failure of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn polar explorer, to present his "original" records for examination by the committee of scientists of the University of Copenhagen at the same time that he offered through Private Secretary Lonsdale his 30,000-word analysis of the hypothetical trip to the pole and back was due, so said a particular friend of the physician, to a terribly unfortunate conjunction of circumstances in London which prevented Cook's secretary from connecting with the precious originals, even though they had been carried across the water by a person who was not shadowed by detectives. This person was no less than Mrs. Cook, said this authority, who insisted upon remaining in secure anonymity, and she sailed from New York on Dec 4 with the original diary and original observations that her husband had written by the aid of a magnifying glass in the lonely igloo at Jones sound, secure in her possession.

From the time that Cook had finished his exhaustive preparation of the Copenhagen data in the Gramatan inn until he sailed from New York on Dec. 17, said this confidant of the absent polar specialist, all of his original documents and first-hand records had remained secretly immured behind the steel doors of a safe in the office of his friend, Charles Wake, on Broadway. But after Walter Lonsdale had sailed from New York with only carbon copies of the Cook data in his possession, Dr. Cook had arranged with his wife, so this addendum to the most modern of the Arabian Nights read, that she should slip out of New York, carefully avoiding all detectives who lurked along the waterfront, and with the prized originals in her possession she should hasten to London. There Lonsdale was to get into communication with Mrs. Cook and in that neutral town, far away from the espionage of the gang of hired sleuths, Mrs. Cook was to give the trusted secretary all of the memorandums.

Started With Documents.

Mrs. Cook did sail and she did carry with her the all important originals, so the tale is spun. She had intended sailing earlier than she did, but all the stories of attempts which were to be made to steal Dr. Cook's proofs en route had made her delay her departure until after some of the smoke had blown away She went to London to await the arrival of Lonsdale. But somehow or other Lonsdale never appeared in London to relieve her of her burden, nor did Dr. Cook, who by that time was somewhere between Narles and Christiansand, meet his wife and take from her the original Jones sound data for transmission to Copenhagen.

Therefore, according to the narrator of this thousand-and-second tale, Mrs. Cook must be somewhere in Europe with the facts which would have meant vindication and glory for Dr. Cook still in her reticule Cook himself is somewhere in Europe, either by accident or by design, bereft of his precious memorandums which, during this time last year, he was pencilling by the aid of a magnifying glass in that stormbound igloo Lonsdale is in Copenhagen, altogether discomfited Just where the slip up occurred the narrator himself does not know.

Peary May Seek South Pole.

New York, Dec. 23. — Commander Peary very strongly intimated in a speech at the banquet of the New England society, at the Waldorf-Astoria, that the expedition which he led successfully to the north pole might also try for the south pole. However, he did not commit himself definitely as to his own share in such an expedition.

The work of stringing the wires along the Big Four for telephones between Cleveland and Bellefontaine will be completed by Friday, and the telephone service to govern trains will likely replace the telegraph service next week. It is rumored that the service has been installed to have some effect in checking the strike of the telegraphers.

Austria is the country most lenient to murderers. A very small percentage of those convicted are executed.

BARONESS VAUGHAN, KING'S WIDOW, WHO HAS FLED FROM BELGIUM

Leopold II., king of the Belgians, probably was the target of more criticism and gossip than any other royal figure of modern times. His morals and manners better fitted the times of the ancients than the present day, and at his death he was estranged from all his nearest kin His wife led an unhappy life, and his three daughters turned against him largely because of his relations with the Baroness Vaughan, which kept the tongue of gossip wagging for years. The baroness is a French woman named Caroline Lacroit and was the daughter of an innkeeper. Leopold is said to have married her morganatically, and the fact that she was at his bedside up to the very moment of his death leads to the belief that the marriage was regular Some years ago he bought a chateau for her on the Riviera, providing it as a refuge for her at his death. She has now fled from Belgium.

HE AVENGES HIS MARITAL WRONGS

Kentucky Miner Kills Wife, Lover, Mother-in-Law and Himself.

London, Ky., Dec. 23.—At Pittsburg a mining town two miles north of London, William Murray shot and killed Delbert Cole, his wife, Lizzie Murray; his mother-in-law, Melinda Chestnut, and himself. Thomas J. Ross jumped through a window and so seriously cut himself that he is in a serious condition, having lost much blood. Murray was jealous of his wife and Cole one of his victims.

PROSECUTOR WINS THE FIRST ROUND

Mott Secures Indictment of Three Wardlaw Women.

New York, Dec. 22 — The Essex county grand jury heard the state's side of the case in the mysterious death of Mrs. Ocey W. M. Snead, whose body was found on Nov. 29 last in a practically unfurnished house in East Orange. After Prosecutor Mott had told his story to the jury, indictments are said to have been voted against the three women under arrest in connection with the case. They are Miss Virginia Wardlaw, an aunt of the dead woman, who was in the house when the body was discovered and who is in the Newark jail, held on a charge of murder, Mrs Caroline W Martin, mother of Ocey, and Mrs. Mary Snead, her aunt and mother-in-law. The last two named are in the Tombs, where they are held at the request of the Essex county officials

DR. COOK'S DATA ARE WORTHLESS

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Peary, he sought to silence his critics by declaring that he would submit his data to the University of Copenhagen and abide by its decision. This action followed the appointment by the National Geographic society of a committee to examine Peary's data This committee reported in favor of the commander

Data Goes To Copenhagen.

Cook sent his data to Copenhagen about two weeks ago. Captain A. W. Loose and George H Dunkle, an insurance agent, made affidavits to the effect that Loose had faked many of the observations that Cook submitted to the investigating committee.

It was on September 2, last, that Dr. Cook electrified the world by telegraphing from Lerwick, Shetland Islands, that he "had reached the North pole." He had been absent since early in 1907, and for a time it was believed that he was lost in the Arctic regions His expedition was financed by John R. Bradley, and he started in a schooner fitted up for that purpose by Bradley. Last year it was finally admitted that he had probably perished, and Dillon Wallace and other friends prepared to organize an expedition to search for him This work was abandoned with the announcement that, not only was Cook all right, but that he had discovered the objective point of ages of exploration on April 21, 1908.

Feeling of Unbelief.

Dr. Cook soon reached Copenhagen and then the feeling of unbelief began to spread throughout Europe. Scientists, especially in England and America, voiced their disbelief, but the Danes accepted his promise that he would prove all that he claimed and he was crowned the king of explorers, made a fellow of the University of Copenhagen, dined by the king and honored as no other explorer ever had been.

For four days Cook enjoyed the center of the stage, and then came a despatch from Commander Robert E. Peary, United States navy, dated Battle Harbor, Labrador, saying:

"I have nailed the stars and stripes to the North pole."

Following this, when Peary learned that Cook was claiming to be the original discoverer of the "big nail," he sent a despatch on September 10, saying.

Public Gets Gold Brick.

"Cook has simply handed the public a gold brick. He has not been at the pole on April 21, 1908, or at any other time. The foregoing statement is made advisedly, and at proper time will be backed by proof."

A Popular Hero.

Cook refrained from an attack on Peary with the result that in the public mind he was soon regarded as a popular hero and when he sailed for the United States, former associates in Brooklyn arranged an elaborate reception for him; he was met down the bay by tugs and steamers, escorted to Brooklyn, featured as the prominent actor in a big street parade, and dined by borough officials. Later he was given the freedom of New York City by the board of aldermen.

Cook took to the lecture platform and delivered lectures throughout the United States until charges were brought against him by Barrill, the guide that he claimed accompanied him to the summit of Mt. McKinley, who declared Cook faked the records of that climb.

Dr. Cook issued a statement that Barrill had "perured himself for money," but the public outcry that he prove his claim that he had been to the top of the earth became so insistent that he returned to New York and secluded himself in a hotel to prepare the records that he had promised the Danes, who were admittedly his friends, that they should have the right to pass upon them first. Here for the first time the Cook followers saw signs of weakening in his claims. In his first message from Greenland he had said:

"Reached North pole April 21, 1908 Discovered land far north."

Records Incomplete.

Now Cook admitted that his records might be considered as incomplete. His instruments were at Etah where he had left them in the custody of Harry Whitney, the New Haven sportsman, whose request that he be permitted to bring them to the United States on Peary's ship had been absolutely refused by the commander. He insisted, however, that he would submit his proofs as fully as possible and that he would next summer bring the two Eskimos who accompanied him to the pole and his instruments to Copenhagen, where they could be examined.

This deviation from his earlier declarations that he had plenty of convincing evidence for the scientists caused a revulsion of feeling from Cook and suddenly he disappeared from New York and while many reports as to his whereabouts have been current he has not been definitely located since. He left the Bronx Thanksgiving day and has been absent ever since.

The Loose Incident.

When a few days ago Captain Loose, a Norwegian navigator and steamer captain declared Cook had paid him to make calculations, etc., that would show his progress to the North pole, Cook could not be found, although his financial backer, Bradley, and a number of his closest personal friends tried to locate him to have him answer the charges. The similarity between the allegation of Birrill that Cook promised him money to help him out on the Mt. McKinley claim and of Loose that he was to be paid to "fake records" and the allegation of both that they had not received the money promised was seized on by Cook's enemies and whether true or false, did much to create unfavorable sentiment against his claims.

While this was going on, the National Geographic society on November 3 accepted the report of a committee of its most influential scientists and adopted a resolution officially declaring that it "had been absolutely proven" that Commander Peary had reached the North pole on April 6 of this year. Peary and his navigating officer, Captain Bartlett was awarded the society's gold medal for their work.

"I Told You So."

Washington, Dec. 21.—Commander Robert E. Peary, when shown the despatch from Copenhagen regarding the report of the Cook investigating committee, made the following statement to the United Press:

"Three months ago, from the far Labrador coast, I sounded an explicit and deliberately-worded warning to the world, based upon complete and accurate information in regard to the Cook claims.

"In doing so, I accepted the responsibility devolving on me and fulfilled my duty to myself and to the world."

The warning to which Peary refers was his cablegram from Indian Harbor, as follows:

"Cook has not been to the pole April 21st, 1908, or any other date. He has simply handed the public a gold brick."

No Crowding.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 21.—"Well, I'm glad it was a Dane who found the rottenness in Denmark, anyway," was the comment of Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic club, when first informed today by the United Press of the turning down of Dr. Cook's records at Copenhagen. "I am also glad that the Danes had previously evinced such friendship for Dr. Cook. In view of the fact that the decision today was made by men who, if biased at all, must have been biased in his favor, I think that the public will regard the incident as closed, and that there will be no crowding in the niche in the hall of fame reserved for the discoverer of the North pole."

GOVERNOR HASKELL, OF OKLAHOMA, WHOSE ILLNESS IS CAUSING ALARM

Much alarm is felt by the friends of Governor Charles N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, over his continued illness He has suffered for some time from stomach trouble, and specialists have been unable to give him relief. He is confined to his bed. Mr. Haskell is forty-nine years old He is a native of Ohio, began life on a farm and taught school in his youth. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in Ottawa Ohio, in 1881. Later he took up railroad building and after his removal to Oklahoma built several railway lines. He was a member of the Oklahoma constitutional convention and was elected the first governor of the state in 1907. He is a Democrat.

VIRGINIA WARDLAW, WHO MAY HOLD KEY IN SNEAD MYSTERY

The arrest in St. Catharines, Canada, of Fletcher Snead, husband of Mrs. Ocey Snead, the young woman who was found dead in a bathtub in Orange, New Jersey, adds still more mystery to one of the most baffling crimes the police of this country have had to deal with in many years It is believed that either Mrs. Snead's mother, Mrs Caroline B. Martin; Fletcher Snead or Miss Virginia Wardlaw, the victim's aunt, holds the key to what the police declare was a murder to obtain life insurance. Snead disappeared several months ago, and his young wife believed him dead. Her mother also disappeared, and neither came forward when the woman's death was reported. Both were captured by the police.

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MR. HUGGINS' APPEAL FOR REPUBLICAN PROGRESSION

Mr E N Huggin In his State Journal interview, has given us the *passing political sensation* of the hour Mr Huggins is for Republican progression with intensity the spirit of which one may heartily endorse, but in his intensity he overdraws the indictment of the 'interests' and is lacking in fairness to Ohio congressmen The casual critic of legislators is *not* always exact or just It is no belittlement of Mr Huggins to say that he does not, can not, fully know The outside world has not the time or patience to hear the vast testimony on public problems that a congressman must hear and digest to vote in highest understanding And it is a rare congressman most rare indeed, who votes with highest intelligence and understanding on all public questions He would necessarily be an encyclopedia of political economy, governmental problems and administrative needs—all the questions affecting the government and progress of one of the greatest nations of the earth

We recall an instance in the Ohio general assembly, where the requirements of understanding were incalculably less A certain bill was introduced, referred to the proper committee, a hearing was given which attracted only supporters of the measure, and that committee with every member honestly approving, voted to recommend the bills passage Then business men affected became aroused They asked a hearing, to which they were entitled pleading they had not known the matter was pending The question was reopened, an exhaustive hearing given, after which every member of the committee, save one changed his vote only the bills sponsor standing by the original action If men working on a legislative problem—and they were fairly representative of intelligence and good purpose—could have such an experience, how much more likely the outside observer will fail to know and fully understand

The Ohio delegation, as a whole in congress has not sustained in recent years, the measure of stature given by many of our stalwart men There may be disappointment in this, but no marked discredit Big problems and momentous events magnify the stature of statesmen The era of widened publicity has changed the popular view Moreover, we have foolishly drifted from the plan of keeping representatives in continued service Where good political sense has not made exception, many congressmen have given more attention to politics than to statecraft, in political self defense, shackled by a system and have not always grown to highest possibilities More than this congressmen have been made agents of constituents rather than congressmen of the nation In willingness to please they have been made the errand runners of men back home at the beck and call of every constituent The late Mr Hanna a recognized stalwart, could give his time to the big problems of the country only after he installed clerks and secretaries out of his private purse at a cost double his salary to attend to demands of constituents with which personal compliance was utterly impossible All members of congress can not afford to do this

Integrity and devotion to the people are no less today than when Ohio revered Giddings acclaimed Garfield trusted Sherman or followed McKinley Honesty is not dead Mr Huggins progressive program has its good features we need more sensitive public conscience more than we ever needed a fuller understanding of popular will and renewed allegiance the era even more than the stalwarts had and less of selfishness, individual as well as of the interests Unparalleled industrial and commercial triumph has its perils as well as gratification Public weal is concerned with continued material progress and there is the problem of preservation in regulation, which is not to be solved in an hour or day or week or year The Roosevelt awakening is accredited to him a timely call to a nation intoxicated by success in the race for gain but one does not need scold and gesticulate like its author *to be conscientiously interested* in correction and reformation We do not inveigh against warning cries they are useful but we do not believe all virtue lies in those who thus voice their reflection We would have the country awakened rather than alarmed We would have it go on in understanding rather than overwrought in prejudice The latter is so dangerously easy The serious side comes in the likelihood of turning the *country over to Democracy and its* free trade theories Democracy will apply its long time remedy and still withhold the dose from favorites It will dispel alarming prosperity and substitute industrial paralysis It must be admitted that the so called interests promote prosperous conditions It may be utter selfishness but the fact remains that big institutions can not prosper except in prosperity The sharing is not always equal we are still too human to withhold influence from the strong, But it is dangerous gospel to preach that all our ills and high prices come of trusts combinations and interests No one can make us believe that our barrel of cider at twenty five cents a gallon is traceable to the manipulation of Aldrich and Cannon Nor do we cry out against them because butter and eggs are high turkeys unreachable and hogs still a-squeal Aldrichism and Cannonism must be more defined before we proclaim the combination a national curse Nobody pretends the tariff revision of have been ideal but many able sincere honest and patriotic men believe it the best possible under conditions that then existed The testimony on which congressmen were obliged to act was largely selfish and prejudiced In the future we shall have disinterested information Then we can act with dependable understanding

The Star commends what we may term the moral progression of the Republican party a progression to freedom from selfishness of big interests But if progression means the adoption of Democratic hostility to protection it is progressive death to the party and the end of American industrial eminence We had rather that achievement should be accredited to Democratic policies

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We would be willing to wager that the woman who claims that long feet are evidences of brains is tall and slender

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Mayor Fleet Gaynor of New York, appears to lean to the view that a presidential bee adds little of worth to a mayoralty bonnet

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The fact that the late E H Harriman left an estate of $119 000,000 is taken in some quarters to indicate that he was a vegetarian

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The eminence attained by General Wood should lead every youth who aspires to high position in the army to take a correspondence course at least in medicine and surgery

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If the Indiana society becomes strong enough to enforce its dictum that no one who can not show four generations without physical taint can marry we see the wives of the Hoosier parson traveling light in the matter of pin money for some time to come

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Since that writer in the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette told us that tramps not only suffer from sapophobia and aquaphobia but edephobia as well, we can't help but feel more or less sorry for Wandering Willie

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We can't get away from the thought that the woman who married the tack eating man in a museum because as she stated she thought she would like to cook for a man like that is a victim of the hook worm

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Of course if the able editor of the Ohio State Journal runs to champion eating with a knife and point out that George Washington did it it is no affair of ours but we can't help but feel that it would be easier for him to break himself of the knife habit than convince the public that it is the proper thing to do

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The Washington Post holds that for $10 a tender calf will make a suit for which a man would have to pay $40 if he had it made in America But the Post does not go far enough It should confess that the average American wouldn't wear the English made suit down a dark alley at midnight on a dark night for the fifteen minutes he can feel that somebody might come along with a lantern and see it

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Dr Cook appears to be Jefferson Davis of the human mind

Will it come about that we will have to apologize to Commander Peary for calling a spade a spade

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Let us look on the bright side now that Depew is dead He might have been twins

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The scientists have discovered a new germ poliomyelitis If it is as dangerous as it looks in print it should be jailed at once

GOOD WILL COME OF THE TELEPHONE MERGER

Some of the developments in economics ought to be understood We will never get things right if we cavort along in uninformed prejudice Just now the country is more or less perturbed about the telephone merger and there is a wide *spread fear that a telephone trust* is going to eat up the subscriber in ruthless and diamond profits May be the worst fears will be realized but the Stars thinks not Certainly not if the country knows its business But the thing that especially excoriates the Star is the utterly foolish wisdom on this subject which is founded on knowing nothing at all about the business

It so happens that observation of telephone interests began in Marion One of the very first mergers in all the country was made right here There was a mighty outcry at first now nearly every telephone user is delighted And the Marion merger was not suggested by any big interests going about the country seeking whom it might devour The plain truth is that more than a quarter of a million of Marion capital was put into the telephone business without a knowledge of its hazards and physical deterioration *Experience brought understanding* When Marion independent promoters and builders found their investment endangered they did what normal sensible business men do in all investments they sought to save or conserve They sought to buy or sell Long negotiation ended in buying and the unification of telephone interests began in Marion There are losses involved The Bell people surrendered a local plant at one third the sum invested But there was conservation in spite of that and the telephone service was brought where it ought and eventually must be into one system It belongs to what social scientists call a natural monopoly When a man takes his receiver down he has the right to feel that he has in call every telephone that can be reached anywhere The Marion movement fell short of ideal because it was a pioneer effort and the telephone world was not ready Litigation prevented perfection of arrangements But the first step was made in the inevitable solution and the country is reading of coming unification Telephone systems are to be made a monopoly Let no one take fright at this scare breeding word Let it be a monopoly then let authorities regulate the cost It is the only way The thinking world will be glad to pay a fair return on honest investment There must be no toll exacted for fictitious values but real investment is entitled to its meed The earnings must be large We know of no business where the physical property so rapidly *deteriorates* Every ten years a telephone plant has run its course like the rotting cross arms and pole and must be replaced In Marion alone the telephone property costs over twenty thousand a year for maintenance and the investors in this property never think of getting more than six per cent on their holdings This is only a fair return Lightning and wind are likely any season to make this modest profit impossible Economic critics have neglected to consider maintenance The rural service the cheapest in price is utterly without profit yet farmers complain the most The dollar telephone is as impossible as fifty cent wheat on land at a hundred dollars per acre The men and the capital that administers to public convenience are entitled to a fair return Manifestly unification will cheapen the service and instantaneously enhance it for we have the one at less cost than two The movement is right but there must and will come legislative regulation Public sentiment will demand it public needs will require it There will be no telephone octopus to strangle but there will be a great public controlled administering of the public convenience

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ALL HONEST CITIZENS FAVOR INVESTIGATION

People generally in Ohio will not question the sincerity of Governor Harmon's desire to secure the payment into the state treasury of any interest wrongfully paid to and retained by the custodian of state funds But many will question the good taste and propriety of any attempts to make a party question of the matter That must be attended by insinuation and with an appearance of zeal at corroboration the records of officers not involved in this matter and who in the absence of damnit charge are entitled to exculpate themselves

Even to the extent of the laws providing for the placing of public funds municipal and in state in depositaries it was the unanimous treasurers representing men of all parties by various expedients to use these funds for their own profit There is probably not a city or county in the state where at some time this condition did not prevail and vast losses to the fund created the custom was evil and forbidden by the common and the statute law

It should be remembered that the depository law upon the statute book was placed there by both parties in legislation The question is further robbed of any political character by the fact that the first real attempt to procure restitution of moneys to the state under this condition originated with the Republican attorney general Mr Denman

It has of course not been proved that Treasurer McKinnon now dead did profit personally through the placing of state funds in favored depositories but the impression is strong that he so offended In private life he was known as a man of unimpeachable probity and if he did the things alleged he probably reconciled them to an *ordinarily rigid* Scotch conscience None the less if he was guilty of accepting money or other things of value as a reward for the depositing of state funds he did an unlawful thing Punishment is beyond question but the state is entitled to recover from his estate any amounts so paid under the established rule of law that all increments of a trust fund come to the fund

Republicans will hold up the hands of Mr Denman and Governor Harmon in their attempt to recover the state's funds It will support them in their efforts to ferret out graft of any kind And it will also demand and every honest man in the state of Ohio will join in the demand that the guilty shall be punished But all will as resolutely demand that charges against all officials shall be placed in legal form legally investigated and the accused given his day in court and opportunity to meet his accusers and present his defense

We trust the investigations may be thorough and the result whatever they may be openly declared and followed by vigorous action either in condemnation or exoneration All may have faith in the capacity vigor and honesty of Ohio's young attorney general and in the eminent democratic attorney Mr Booth who has come to his assistance The investigation at that end of the line at least will be non partisan and without color of play for political advantage

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While Mrs Brokaw realizes that money will not buy happiness she hopes to get enough alimony to secure some sort of a substitute

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After all maybe it was just as well for the country at large that Oklahoma's bank guarantee plan should serve as a sort of a reminder

HARRY M DAUGHERTY A SENATORIAL ASPIRANT

The announcement comes from Washington that Mr H M Daugherty has formally declared his candidacy for the United States senate subject to the choice of the next general assembly Mr Daugherty has been a prominent figure in the politics of the state for many years, although he has held but one public office having represented his native county of Fayette in the legislature He has been chairman of the Republican state executive committee and was once every prominent candidate for the gubernatorial nomination He is now a resident of Columbus a lawyer of large practice and a man of affairs *There is nothing* presumptuous about his candidacy and he has always been able to command a devoted following Few men in Ohio have inspired so large and devoted a personal following And he has claimed friendly consideration at the hands of Ohio Republicans In his announcement he states that he hopes and expects that a large number of candidates will enter the lists and that the contest will be open and free to all aspirants Senator Dick has heretofore announced his intention to seek reelection and it is understood that Governor Herrick will back him, his banner on the outer wall Harry Probasco a nephew of Senator Sherman has declared himself in the running and other entries can confidently be expected And so there will be no dearth of interest in the legislative elections next year

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POLISH EMPLOYES RETURN TO WORK

Company Practically Agrees to Terms Demanded

Springfield Ill Dec 24—The strike of 1 000 Polish employes of the Ludlow Manufacturing association has ended and the mills Monday a portion of the help resumed work and until the new terms of settlement is claimed by the state board of arbitration about 00 additional employes will return each day until the number is back

The company has practically agreed to the terms of the former understandings outlined to the strikers when they returned last Friday only to walk out again

Although there has been no definite agreement on all points it is practically understood that the strike breakers now working for the company will be paid off released by the company

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A man who can't tell a lie in a hand may be a skilful hand at handling a bluff

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When cutting materials on the bias it is the part of wisdom to lay the goods smoothly on a sewing table or sewing board Pin if necessary so as to avoid any danger from slipping or pulling

Very useful cover bag for books may be made of linen and embroidered either with a conventional design the name of the book or with a monogram Stitch on strap handles if for use in traveling

Cheese balls to serve with lettuce salad are delicious if made of a combination of parmesan and cottage cheese The two should be thoroughly mixed and seasoned before being formed into the balls

Perfectly clear cold coffee will renovate black silk much better than beer It is applied to the right side of the silk which should be ironed on the wrong side over a heavy blanket when half dry

Instead of pouring custard over sliced bananas try pressing the fruit through a sieve and stirring in the custard just as it comes from the fire The consistency is as well as the flavor will prove most pleasing

To touch up an old and faded rug get dyes of the various colors in the rugs and a number of cuticle hair brushes Dissolve a little of each dye in boiling water and after the rug has been well rinsed paint the dyes on where they are needed

For a refreshing sick room disinfectant put a little freshly ground coffee in a saucer and in the center place a small piece of camphor gum Light with a match and as the gum burns allow the coffee to be consumed with it Is pleasant, healthful and cheap

An excellent breakfast dish is baked apples with figs or dates Core the apples fill the holes with chopped figs or dates pack in tightly sprinkle with powdered sugar and baste often with butter lemon juice and hot water Serve sprinkled with cream

To split a shortcake without burning the finger fill the pan half full of the batter then spread over with a teaspoonful of melted butter Then put in the rest of the batter and spread it out so that none of the batter shows When the cake is baked it will split easily

To make orange salad for dinner peel and separate the oranges into sections remove the pulp from the covering breaking as little as possible mix two cupfuls of pulp with a cupful of diced celery and a cupful of broken nut meats Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise

Dusters can be easily made at home by sewing squares of old flannel in paraffin a hour or over night and dyeing them gray first By all means wash in lukewarm water they will last indefinitely without coiling The will gather up every particle of dust and leave a nice polish on the furniture

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BY A BACHELOR

A woman's idea of how well she looks is when she's mostly clothes

A gentleman is a man except when he thinks she can't and that's only always

When a man says he has convictions it means he can get madder than you in an argument

A Christmas present most men would like would be a Christmas without any present giving

A plain hard varnish finish should be given the kitchen linoleum once a year The varnish should be applied very thinly and when dry waxed over with mild hard wax

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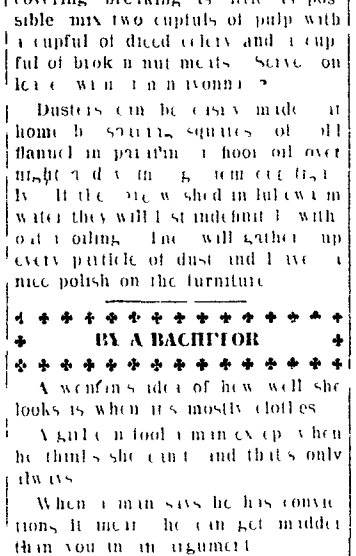
The bravest dentist isn't anxious to look into the jaws of death

THE NEW CHINESE MINISTER NOW IN WASHINGTON



CHANG YIN TANG

Chang Yin Tang the new Chinese minister has arrived in Washington and taken a handsome residence in the fashionable Du Pont circle His retinue will outshine that of any Chinese envoy to this country in years The new Chinese legation building will be ready for occupancy on New Years day Mr Tang met his predecessor Wu Ting Fang at the station on his arrival and the two discussed the Chinese situation at length Dr Wu will leave for Europe in a few days and will spend several months in the various capitals before returning to Pekin

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A Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

EVACUATION DAY AT THE OHIO PEN

Eight Prisoners To Go Free in Time for Christmas

Columbus O Dec Eight prisoners much better off in the Ohio penitentiary who will be freed from that institution tomorrow Those whose time expired on Dec 5 will be set free according to custom on the day before and those whose cards expire on Sunday will get two days on account of Christmas being on Saturday

The happy prisoners to be freed are Albert Singer to result to life from Monroe county James Holmes from Miami county for forgery Irvin Lewis for burglary from Cuyahoga county for burglary and larceny Samuel Stamm from Holmes county for forgery Noah Bell from Hamilton county for embezzlement Frank Smith for assault from Monroe county Elmer Dewitt from Hamilton county for manslaughter

Life Sentence Pardon

Columbus Dec nearly every life prisoner in the penitentiary is hoping that for the Christmas pardon which Governor Harmon will grant a list of names of those eligible to the clemency will be forwarded over to Executive Clerk Cummins before Governor Harmon will examine each case and report to the governor It is expected that the list men for executive will be made tomorrow

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LIBERAL RESPONSES TO APPEAL ISSUED

Christmas Dinners for Families of Strikers

New York Dec 23—Leaders of the striking shirtwaist workers declared that the appeal for immediate financial aid sent out by the organization which needs money to care for many members who are actually facing starvation is being liberally responded to and it is hoped enough money will be secured to give each striker three dollars with which to purchase a Christmas dinner

The leaders declare the ranks of the strikers are intact and there have been no desertions

President Human of the Manufacturers association declares that the strike will collapse of its own weight within another week

We are getting all the help we want Human said and had it not been for the butting in of Mrs Belmont and a few ambitious suffragettes we would have won long ago

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WILL RELIEVE THE SUSPENSE

President Taft To Tell What Whisky Is Christmas Morning

Washington Dec On the Christmas morning from President Taft will be his decision as to what is whisky The president has been worrying on this question for weeks in fact ever since the time he finished his year message He has brought in enormous pile of documentary evidence and testimony On several of his recent trips the president has taken some of these documents with him and has never lost an opportunity to wade into the matter

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NEWARK WOMAN IN TOILS OF LAW

Mrs Robert Engafelter Accused of Shoplifting in Columbus

Columbus O Dec A woman about years of age was detained by Detective Glenn and Woodward in her room at the Golden Eagle hotel on Broad street yesterday afternoon and is now in the city prison charged with shoplifting She is Mrs Robert Engafelter of Newark

Robert Engafelter was stationed at the Southern Ohio penitentiary and his wife after both Ohio institutions was detained

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WON OVER BY THE STORY OF SANTA CLAUS

Six Four Children Who Have Never Been Washed

Newark N J Dec 21—Four savage children, ranging in age from three to eleven years who had never been washed or seen a stairway, have been found by Superintendent Kimball of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children in a rude hut in the Orange mountains, a few miles from the busy city They were won over only by the story of Santa Claus

When taken to the society's home and placed in a bath tub, they were terrified and resented the bath for fear that the operation would torture them When told to ascend the stairs, they climbed up by their hands The children were very much surprised when the society people dressed them in regular clothing, for heretofore they were accustomed to wear nothing but rags on their feet and bodies

The father of the children is a wood chopper Their mother is dead

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INTERPRETATION OF LAW OF BEQUESTS

The Supreme Court Gives Decision In Important Matter

Columbus O Dec 22—Lands acquired subsequent to the drawing of a will do not pass by the terms of that instrument unless it is plain on the face of the will itself that it was intended to control subsequently acquired property This is the latest declaration of the law of bequests, announced by the supreme court Tuesday in affirming the Hocking county circuit court in the case of Wright against Masters

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Youngest Parents

The youngest parents in Marion according to a birth return made to City Clerk Charles M Robin, are Mr and Mrs Henry Lverly, of Waterloo street who have reported the birth of a son The mother is fourteen and the father is eighteen The records show no parents as youthful as Mr and Mrs Lverly

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A woman's real secrets never show up in her diary

Idle curiosity seldom prompts a man to look for a job

A sash on a pretty girl's waist beats two in a window

A widow usually knows what she wants and how to get it

Circus tumblers and baseball pitchers are not at their best when full

Don't hurry for a job as letter carrier unless you are willing to follow directions

The light-weight girl gets to roost on a young man's knee oftener than her obese sister

Our idea of a born diplomat is a man who can make a homely woman believe that her mirror lies

After a man has spent seventy or eighty years here on earth he is usually willing to take chances elsewhere

It's doughnuts to fudge that the kid at the pedal extremity of the class can lick the high browed youth at the head

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BUSINESS OF CITY IS GIVEN ATTENTION

Members of City Council Hold a Meeting.

MATTER OF FIXING SALARIES OF OFFICERS

Ordinance Is Submitted to Vote and Is Lost—Ordinance Providing for Letting Contract for Street Lighting Is Adopted—Last Session of the Old City Council.

The members of the present city council held their last regular session, Monday evening, and wound up by a party vote on an ordinance fixing the salaries of the mayor and a number of other city officials. The three Democratic members voted for the adoption of the ordinance, but the four Republican members voted against it and as a result it was lost. L. G. Seiter, mayor elect, was the first called on to vote on the ordinance and his emphatic answer of "No" was followed by similar answers from Randall, Gorton and Sneckenberger.

The ordinance as presented by Member Waples fixed the salary of the incoming mayor at $1,080 a year, the salary of that official at present being $1,200. The city solicitor, whose present salary is the same as the mayor, was cut the same amount. The ordinance fixed the salary of the city auditor at $960, his salary at present being $1,050. The salaries of the newly elected councilmen and the president of the council were fixed at $135 each, a year, the amount now paid being $150. When asked his reason for voting against the ordinance, Member Randall stated that he could see no reason why the salary of the mayor elect should be lower than the present mayor when the former will have more duties to perform in connection with the office.

An ordinance was adopted providing for an issue of bonds in the sum of $500 for the purpose of raising money to cover the cost and expense of purchasing or condemning certain land abutting on Herr street, for the widening of that street. The bonds shall be in the sum of $250 each, one due March 1, 1911 and the other September 1, 1911 and will draw interest at the rate of four per cent.

A resolution was adopted authorizing and directing the board of public service to contract with the lowest and best bidder for gas or electric lights for lighting the streets and alleys of the city, the contract to be for a period of five years and the number of lights limited to 185. The adoption of this resolution comes as a surprise, inasmuch, as the matter was brought up in November and it was emphatically declared that there was no money to furnish lights and that the gas lamps would have to be abandoned for probably a year.

As a result of the city being liable to be made defendant in a suit a resolution was adopted authorizing the deduction of $80 90 from the amount assessed on the property formerly owned by Lydia Zimmerman and now owned by Jacob J. Schoenlaub, for paving on Bellefontaine avenue, for the reason that twenty feet was cut on the lot on the west side for Girard avenue. A resolution was also adopted authorizing and directing the city auditor to allow George Meiley to pay $194.83, the same being the principal and interest to March 1, 1910, for Prospect street paving.

THE RURAL CARRIERS HAVE THEIR TROUBLES

Matter of Dropping Loose Coins into Mail Boxes.

From a recent count made by rural carriers in one of the counties in the state of New York of coins deposited by patrons in their boxes for the purchase of stamp supplies, it was found that each carrier in the county was collecting an average of 115 one-cent coins each week. This average applied to all the routes in operation throughout the country would give the enormous total of about 300,000,000 one-cent coins.

As most of these coins are deposited loose in boxes, it is desirable that patrons provide themselves with stamp supplies in advance of their needs, and equip their boxes with suitable coin-holding receptacles. The picking of loose coins from boxes not only results in needless hardship and suffering to carriers in winter weather, delays the delivery and collection of the mails, but frequently results in actual money loss to the carriers, for it, collecting coins from boxes, they drop them into the snow or on the ground without recovery, they are required to replace the amount out of their own funds.

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL RESIDE ON A FARM

Miss Stansberry and Mr. Charles Hogan Married.

Miss Naomi Stansberry, of near Browntown, and Mr. Charles Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan, of near Morral, were united in marriage, at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening, at the M. E. parsonage in Harpster by Rev. J. S. Altman. Mr and Mrs. Hogan will reside on the John Lavely farm near Harpster.

W. S. CAPPELLER TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

A Strenuous Mansfield Editor Is a Candidate.

William S. Cappeller, veteran editor and postmaster of Mansfield, long one of the most conspicuous figures in Ohio politics, will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress in the Fourteenth district This announcement is made on the authority of some of Mr. Cappeller's closest personal friends. If he is to have opposition for Richland county's endorsement it has not developed and Mr. Cappeller's friends are sanguine that he will be supported not only at home but by the delegations to the congressional convention from Huron, Ashland and Morrow counties.

The Fourteenth district, nominally Republican by 3,500 to 4,000 plurality ,a year ago elected W. S Sharp, a Democrat of Elyria, over Frank V. Owen, of Knox county, who was placed on the Republican ticket, following the withdrawal of Jay F. Laning, of Norwalk, who was named at the Republican convention

The counties in the district and the number of delegates which each had in the last Republican convention are as follows: Ashland, 29; Huron, 48; Knox, 43; Lorain, 82; Morrow, 27, and Richland, 54, a total of 283. To date no candidates for congress have appeared in Ashland, Huron and Morrow counties. Ashland and Morrow counties adjoin Richland.—Cleveland Leader.

FAMILIES FOUND POVERTY STRICKEN

The Lima Families Must Be Given the Necessaries.

MATTER REPORTED TO TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

Husbands and Fathers Are in Jail and Wives and Little Ones Become Destitute—Three Families Living in the Ignoffo Home on Leader Street—An Investigation.

The families of Sam and Sebastian Lima were reported to the township trustees, Monday, as being in destitute circumstances and in need of eatables and wearing apparel. Since the arrest of Sam and Sebastian Lima by the federal officers more than three months ago, the wives and children of the two men have made their homes with their brother, Joe Ignoffo, of Leader street. Several weeks ago Ignoffo was arrested on a charge of being implicated with the Black Hand gang.

Monday afternoon, Chief Cornwell and a reporter visited the Ignoffo home, where the three families are living, with a view to learning their condition. When Ignoffo was arrested a box containing a sum of money was found in a trunk at his home. Before leaving for Toledo he also wrote his wife a check for $35.

When the Limas closed their store on north Main street, the stock was taken to the Ignoffo home. The officer and reporter found the front room of the house well stocked with eatables, but through an interpreter it was learned that the stock belonged to Ignoffo, who held a mortgage on it, and that as a result of Ignoffo's arrest, his wife did not feel like furnishing everything for the support of the three families, as she did not know how soon she would be in need.

Besides the three women, there are ten or eleven children making their home in the little residence The house was but slightly heated and damp. The two Lima women were informed that they would be cared for at the infirmary and their children sent to the Children's home, it they desired, but they were not pleased with the arrangement as they could not talk or understand English and did not care to leave their people. They said they thought they could get along very well with six dollars a week. The chief reported the visit to the trustees who will take the matter up with the infirmary directors to see what the best plan will be for furnishing relief.

TWO LADS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Father Rescues Wife and Four Younger Children.

New Comerstown, O., Dec 22.—Charles and Peter Myers, sixteen and fourteen, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home on a farm, three miles from here, today. The two boys were asleep in the second floor when the fire broke out

The father rescued his wife and four younger children.

FATALLY INJURED IN A RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Children of Emil Darst Struck by a Train.

A sixteen-year-old son and an eighteen-year-old daughter of Emil Darst, were fatally injured by a Hocking Valley train at Delaware, Tuesday morning. The buggy in which they were riding was carried fifty feet down the track and the horse was thrown 100 feet and killed.

FRIGHT OF YOUNGSTER LEADS TO HIS INJURY

Young Bert Ralston Has Unusual Experience.

LAD NOTICES MAN ACTING STRANGELY

Thinks He Is About To Be Held Up and in Running Away He Is Caught and Thrown Down by a Guy-Wire. Head Is Cut—An Officer Also Strikes the Same Wire.

Bert Ralston, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ralston, of Cherry street, employed as a carrier by the Star, had an experience while delivering his papers, Monday evening, which not only resulted in a bad fright but led to his injury.

The lad noticed a man following him and acting unusual Quickly he arrived at the conclusion that the fellow intended holding him up, and acting on the presumption made a dash into the yard of a residence In his fright and hurry he failed to notice a telephone guy-wire stretched in such manner that it caught the little fellow across the forehead and threw him to the ground violently. His head was severely cut and he was rendered unconscious for a time Assistance came to him quickly and he was given prompt attention. The lad was under the impression that the fellow who had followed him had struck him in the darkness, until the real cause of his being knocked to the ground was developed

The police were notified at once of the supposed attempt to rob the lad and an officer was sent to the scene. It so happened that while the policeman was passing through the yard where the boy was hurt he was caught and thrown down by the same guy-wire.

Frank Smith, a drayman, filed an affidavit in the mayor's court Monday evening, charging Frank C. Edsell with making an assault on him. Edsell was ordered to appear before the mayor, Tuesday, and on appearance explained the circumstances of the trouble He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined one dollar and the costs

JUDGE SECURES A VALUABLE PICTURE

Will Be Placed in Judges' Room in Bucyrus.

The Bucyrus Forum of Monday says: The first picture for the judges' private room at the courthouse was brought in, Monday morning, by Judge Daniel Babst.

The original of the picture was a daguerreotype taken in this city in 1863 and belonging to Judge Thomas Beer. Judge Babst secured it from Judge Beer, and had it enlarged through Photographer Tischler, of Crestline, who sent it to a Boston artist of high standing. Those who knew the men at the time the picture was taken say that it could not be better if it were a direct photograph. The enlarged picture measures about eighteen by thirty inches and is handsomely framed

The men shown in the picture are Franklin Adams, born 1813, died 1909; David C. Cahill, born 1832, still living; Stephen R Harris, born 1824, died 1905; John Hopley, born 1824, died 1904; W. M. Scroggs, born 1825, died 1874; Matthias Buchman, born 1828, died 1905; Jacob Scroggs, born 1827, died 1897; Thomas Beer, born 1832, still living; A M Jackson, born 1825, died 1888, C. W Butterfield, born 1825, died 1889, and E B Finley, born 1833, still living.

The picture is a relic of great historic value and a fine ornament for the judges' room

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT PASTOR'S HOME

Mrs. Bessie I. Clawson and Mr. George L. Bly.

Mr. George L Bly and Mrs. Bessie I. Clawson, both of this city, were united in marriage about 2 o'clock Wednesday at the residence of Rev. J. L. Hensley, of Cherry street. Only two of the immediate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

The groom is employed as a baker at the McKinstry bakery.

VIGOROUS OLD AGE OF PIONEER WOMAN

Mrs. Hannah Bibler Is Now Ninety Years of Age.

LIFE ILLUSTRATION OF CORRECT LIVING

Mrs. Bibler Is Born in Fairfield County, but Passes Most of Her Life in This Vicinity—Her Friends Give Her a Postcard Shower—Only Serious Illness Years Ago.

Mrs Hanna Bibler, residing eight miles north of the city, celebrated the ninetieth anniversary of her birth, Sunday

Mrs. Bibler was born in Fairfield county, but has resided in this vicinity many years and has a wide circle of friends throughout Marion, Wyandot and Crawford counties.

The friends of the aged woman planned to make the day pleasant for her with a postcard shower. As a result, she received a number of letters and 180 postcards from her friends throughout Ohio, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan and North Dakota.

Despite her advanced years, Mrs Bibler is in the full enjoyment of health. She loves to review the days gone by and finds great pleasure in recounting the incidents of pioneer life and reviewing the changes in the country she has lived to witness. Ever of a social disposition, her friends are her greatest pleasure and their visits are at all time happily anticipated Her life has been modeled in keeping with the correct lines followed by so many of the early residents of Ohio and her vigorous old age bears witness to it As an illustration of her ability to perform household duties at this time, she did the churning, last Monday, with a churn she has owned forty years.

Mrs. Bibler has passed through but one serious illness in the course of her life. She suffered of cancer fifty years ago, but states she cured herself without resorting to any of the modern nostrums or surgical devices, and now only recalls it as an incident of half a century ago.

"INS" AND "OUTS" at CHRISTMAS; A STORY TOLD BY THE CAMERA

This picture reflects a mingled story of joy and sadness on Christmas day, as faithful a tale of the "ins" and "outs" or "ups" and "downs" of juvenile life as the camera can tell On one hand is a group of happy tots reveling in the lavish gifts of Santa Claus on Christmas morning. The fickle old fellow has shown some partiality here, and it the three little girls who are standing gazing furtively into the toyshop window could catch a glimpse of the other scene they might wonder why they were forgotten in the distribution of playthings. But there are not many instances of this in our happy land. Nearly every child is remembered in some way at Christmas the most joyous time of all the year the world around

MISS RHEA MUNNELL HOSTESS AT DINNER

Eighteenth Anniversary of Birth Is Celebrated.

EVENING IS PASSED IN PLEASANT MANNER

Miss Flossie Roop Is the Guest of Honor at a Social Affair Given by Mrs. John Hocter and Miss Mary Hocter, Monday Evening—Social Notes Gathered in the City.

Miss Rhea Munnell, of south State street, entertained the girls of her sorority with a charmingly informal dinner, Sunday evening, in honor of her eighteenth birthday anniversary.

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Honoring Miss Flossie Roop, who left Tuesday morning for her home in Decatur, Indiana, Mrs. John Hocter and Miss Mary Hocter pleasantly entertained a company of friends at the home of the former on east George street, Monday evening.

Games and music were features of the evening's entertainment and a fine three-course dinner was served.

The out-of-town guests were Miss Marie Hogue and Mr. William Hogue, of Meadville, Pennsylvania.

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Mrs. J. J. Hane, Mrs. O S. Rapp and the Misses Hane have issued invitations for a reception honoring Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. John Sprague, Mrs. Lyman Beecher and Miss Cummings, of Hillsboro, Tuesday afternoon, December 28, at the home of Mrs. Hane, of east Center street.

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The B. O. F. club sent out invitations for a reception to be given at the home of Miss Ruth Smith, the evening of December 31

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In celebration of Mrs. G. E. McCormick's birthday anniversary, the N. Y. B. club planned a special meeting for Monday evening. The members assembled at her home on Girard avenue, where they spent a delightful evening with cards.

The club presented Mrs. McCormick a box of pink carnations which she arranged for the table. A chili con carne supper was served.

Aside from club members Mrs. W. D. Pepple, of Toledo, was a guest.

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A one-o'clock luncheon, beautiful in its appointments, was given at the home of Mrs. Meyer Hess by Mrs. Hess and Miss Meta Marx for Miss Pearl Cheney, Tuesday.

Aside from the honor guest, only the members of the Entre Nous club, of which Miss Cheney is a member, were entertained. The table was a mass of pink carnations and greenery. A handsome basket filled with the pink beauties intermingled with green made an attractive centerpiece, while leaves were scattered upon the cloth and pink candles with the same colored shades threw a warm glow over all. Place cards were pretty white affairs bearing pictures of Cupid, the bride and hearts.

A huge cake with the traditional dime, thimble, ring and wedding bell, was the source of some entertainment.

Miss Cheney was presented a set of sterling silver teaspoons by the club girls.

Miss Einstein, of Cleveland, who is a guest of Mrs. Benjamin E. Kleinmaier, was a guest.

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Mrs. J. W. Hungate opened her home on south Prospect street, Tuesday afternoon, for her embroidery club which assembled there to enjoy a sewing. Embroidery bags were filled with handsome needlework and the afternoon proved delightfully industrious. The rooms were lavishly decorated with poinsettia, holly and Christmas bells. Luncheon was served on small tables placed throughout the rooms and enriched by sprays of holly and place cards of poinsettias in water colors.

The luncheon was a conundrum affair and the award was presented Mrs. Edward G. Thomas.

Aside from club members, Mrs. Edward G. Thomas, Mrs. Marion O. Stoll, Mrs. Edward T. Munnell, Mrs. Joseph H. Mason, Mrs. George W. McKinley, Mrs. Charles F. Kraner, Mrs. Edward S. Wilson, Mrs. William J. Fies and Miss Wilda Boyer were entertained.

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Mr. Benjamin Grills, of south Vine street, entertained informally the members of the Cloister club, which is a new organization, and three invited guests at his home, Tuesday evening

The guests of the club were Mr. Frazier Guthery, Mr. Thomas McMurray and Mr. Ellis Houghton.

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Invitations have been issued by Miss Fisher and Miss Ruth Fisher for a tea to be given, Tuesday afternoon, December 28, from 2 to 4 o'clock, followed by a dinner for the Cheney-Schweinfurth bridal party. The affair will be given at their home on Mt Vernon avenue.

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Mr. LaVerne Templeton was host at a delightfully informal affair given, Tuesday evening, at his home on west Center street as a compliment to Mr Randolph Crawley, who will leave shortly for Washington, where he has a government position in the congressional library.

The rooms were prettily decorated with Christmas green and red bells and the game "Five Hundred" was chosen for entertainment.

Miss Dennis, of Morenci, Michigan, contributed a charming musical program A lunch was served.

Those present were Mr. Crawley, Mr. Fred Taylor, Mr. Wilfred Davies, Mr. Samuel Fetter and Mr. Edward Conarty.

TIMELY DISCOVERY OF FIRE THURSDAY MORNING

Zachman & Myers' Grocery Scene of Small Blaze.

What came near resulting in a disastrous fire occurred, shortly after 3 a. m. Thursday, at the grocery of Zachman & Myers, located in the Union block on south Main street.

Avery Crabb, merchants' officer, was making his rounds and discovered the floor of the store burning. He signaled to Captain Bond and the latter went to the central department and sounded the alarm. He then went to box No. 55 and turned in an alarm which called out the No. 2 and No. 3 departments, but the latter failed to respond. When the No. 1 department reached the scene of the blaze the fire had eaten its way from the floorheater, in the center of the room, to the north wall of the room and was rapidly gaining headway.

Chief McFarland, after a hasty investigation, instructed the firemen to go into the room with chemicals and the fire was soon extinguished, no water being thrown. As a result of the method adopted none of the stock of the store was damaged, the only loss being a hole cut in the floor. The fire started under the floor from the floor-heater. Chief McFarland states that with a start of five more minutes the fire would have doubtless done great damage as there are no fire-walls separating the rooms of the block.

DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR AT THE MILLER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. David Miller Pass an Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, who have a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in this city, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home in Mexico, December 9.

The gathering was planned by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Miller and the affair proved pleasing in every detail. A number of relatives from this city were in attendance.

The host and hostess were handsomely remembered.

ELMER MEGAHEY IS BROUGHT TO CITY

Must Answer to Charge of Failing To Provide.

Humane Officer J. W. Ulsh arrived here, Thursday, with Elmer Megahey, who was arrested at Athens on a charge of failing to provide for his two minor children, an affidavit having been filed by his wife, Grace Megahey, December 4.

Megahey was formerly employed as a foreman in the electrical department at the shops of the Marion Steam Shovel company and has been missing since last August.

COMMON PLEAS.

In the suit of L. H. DeLauder against N L Gebhardt, the demurrers to the answers and cross-petitions of S. H. Keller and the Wollenweber Lumber company have been overruled by Judge Babst.

In the partition matter of Oliver H. P. Brown against Rose P. Brown, widow, etc., Charles E. Gompf has been made a party defendant.

Sarah Green was granted a divorce from Emery C. Green and $100 alimony by Judge W. E. Scofield, last Tuesday She charged gross neglect of duty and cruelty. At one time she claims her husband burned all of her clothing. She was restored to her maiden name of Furnis.

The Greens were married August 17, 1903. The wife filed her petition October 30, 1909.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss May McCollister and Harry Raymond Kahl; Mrs. Hattie B. Bolander and Robert Emmet Bradley, of San Bernardo, California; Miss Etta Kraner and Michael Croman and Miss Ruth Elizabeth Retterer and Benjamin Harrison Griffith.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Mrs. Bessie I. Clawson and George Lewis Bly; Miss Nonnie May Owen and Hosey S Welch, of Delaware county.

PROBATE COURT.

Wheeler H. Mann has been appointed administrator of the estate of Julia K. Mann, deceased. Bond, $3,400.

Jacob H. Thibaut, executor of the estate of Jacob Thibaut, deceased, who filed a petition to sell real estate, has been granted an order of appraisement. The appraisers appointed are J. W. Hughes, John P. Almendinger and Matthias Snyder.

The large rolling brim hats of the Gainsborough type hold first place for afternoon and evening wear.

CLASS ENTERTAINED AT THE WELTMERE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George Weltmere Host and Hostess.

OFFICERS SELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

The Missionary Society of the Free Baptist Church Holds a Supper Which Proves Profitable—Double Surprise at the Ikensen Home. Green Camp Notes of Week.

Green Camp, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—A pleasant meeting of the Young Married People's class of the M. E. church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weltmere, Tuesday, with about forty of the members present. After a season of social chat, the class reorganized for the coming year by electing the following officers: President, Philip Bauer; secretary, Mrs. Lorena Cobb; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Gilbert.

The sale and supper given by the Mission society of the Free Baptist church, Saturday afternoon, was well patronized and netted a nice little sum for the society.

The literary entertainment given at the Glenwood school-house, Saturday night, was largely attended.

Mrs. Bryan Moloney was a Marion visitor, the first of the week.

Last Thursday a double surprise was arranged by the friends and neighbors of William Ikensaa and his mother, Mrs. Margret Ikensaa, to help them celebrate the forty-first anniversary of his birth and the sixty-eighth anniversary of her birth. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Rev. W. H. O'Neal, of Broadway; Rev. F. A. Twining, of Grand Lodge, Michigan, and Rev. Mr. Hoyt, of this place, were guests of Rev. J. W. Wynn, Monday.

Mrs. Lydia Carmine and Mrs. Elizabeth Bricker were called to Spencer, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, James Andrews.

The Free Baptist Sunday-school elected officers, Sunday, for the coming year, as follows: Superintendent, R. E. Boxwell; assistant superintendent, Mrs. J. B. Berry; secretary, Miss Inez Lanius; organist, Miss Mary Fish; chorister, Miss Madeline Debolt; assistant organist, Miss Annie Uncapher; treasurer, Mrs. Edith Welch; corresponding secretary, Miss Ruth Porter.

S. D. Watts, of Greenwich, was a business visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black, of Marion, was the guest of J. J. Black, Sunday.

Russell Leaverton, of Detroit, Michigan, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Leaverton.

Last Saturday, while playing on the ice with a companion, Iscah, the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finling residing east of town, fell, breaking her right hip bone and injuring herself inwardly.

Mrs. J. B. Wallace, of Carbondale, Ill, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Berry, Saturday and Sunday.

Edgar Hogan, who is teaching school at Goshen, Indiana, is home for the holidays.

Earl Reasoner, of Marion, was a guest at the home of R. W. Johnston the first of the week.

ARE MARRIED AT THE PASTOR'S HOME

Miss Nellie Dodrill and Mr. Lewis Lehner.

The Evangelical parsonage on Mt. Vernon avenue was the scene of a pretty wedding, Thursday afternoon, that of Mr. Lewis Lehner to Miss Nellie Dodrill.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Hobson.

Mr. Lehner has been a resident of Marion for some time and is employed at the Marion Steam Shovel works. Mrs. Lehner has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Daniel Bensler, near Prospect. Both are estimable young people. They will go to housekeeping at once in a cozy home on Commercial street.

Is Given Promotion.

W. D. Crawford, formerly manager of the Bell Telephone company's exchange in this city, has been made manager of the consolidated telephone plant at Tiffin. He has a great many friends in this city who will be pleased to learn of his advancement.

BIRTHS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Simpson, of Walnut street, a girl, Tuesday morning.

FOR SALE—Nearly one million dollars' worth of real estate, consisting of farms of all sizes, from a small truck farm to a magnificent stock farm. City property of every description. Anything you want, from a humble cottage to a stately mansion. Fine homes on easy payments and rare bargains for cash buyers. Philip Bauer, real estate, 112½ south Main street. 12-10-wk-2

FOR SALE—27 acres northeast of Agosta; also 26 acres southeast of Agosta. For further information call J. H. Payne, Watkins, Union county. 24-wk-9

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ODD FELLOWS GIVE NICE SOCIAL AFFAIR

A Banquet Follows a Meeting, Wednesday Evening.

FRANK WILSON GOES TO CANADA TO WORK

Accepts Place in Service of a Railway Company—Fifty Young People Enjoy a Dance in the Opera-House at Agosta—Some Village Notes of the Past Week.

Agosta, Dec. 24.—[Special.]—The members of the Odd Fellow's lodge enjoyed a nice social affair, Wednesday evening, as the result of a contest which has been in progress for several weeks. Following the lodge meeting the members repaired to the Richard's hotel where a banquet was enjoyed.

Frank Wilson departed, Saturday, for Canada, where he has accepted a position as chef, with one of the railroad companies.

David Bilger and Benjamin Sircle were business visitors in Galion, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tobias are guests, this week, of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tobias, in Cincinnati.

Frank Horton, of near Richwood, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Horton.

Fifty young people held a very enjoyable dance at the Star opera-house, Thursday evening. Music was furnished by an orchestra.

Mrs. H. O. Ogden and daughter, Constance, of Mechanicsburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Bilger.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Rusler and daughter, Hester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston, of near Green Camp.

Miss Edna Dutton was a guest at the William Holverstott home east of Marion, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. William Jones went to Lima, Wednesday, for a few days' visit with relatives.

PERSONALS OF WEEK GATHERED AT MORRAL

Where Morral Residents Will Pass Christmas.

Morral, Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Mrs. William Morris was a Marion visitor, Friday.

Miss Fanny Day, of near Harpster, was a Morral visitor, Friday.

Misses Beaulah Cottrell and Gail Hessley were visitors in Upper Sandusky, Sunday.

Lee Iden, of near Harpster, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Harmon, of south of town, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harmon, Sunday. Mr. Harmon was quite badly injured in a runaway accident, Friday evening. He was able to be at his post in the school-room, Tuesday, however.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Baker and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. ewland and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alkire, in Marion, Sunday.

Pearl and Roy Cottrell, of near Harpster, were guests at the home of their uncle, C. F. Cottrell, Sunday.

Little Miss Mildred Pryor, of Delaware, is a guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pryor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morral went to Akron, Monday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry. They were accompanied by little Miss Zylpah Martin, who has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ada Latimer, of Upper Sandusky, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ollie Cook, of south of town, visited in Marion, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. DeRoche returned, Monday, from a visit with relatives in Caledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McIntire and little daughter, Helen, of Forest, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ferguson.

Rev. J. Sanford, superintendent of the Toledo district of the Anti-Saloon league will speak at the Methodist church, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Hedges was a Marion visitor, Wednesday.

Miss Clarissa Garwood was a Marion visitor, Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Sheaffer, of Bucyrus, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brake.

Earl McCarley and Abner Busler left, Monday morning, for Columbus where they have secured employment.

Mrs. George Jolley and little son, Ralph, were Marion visitors, Wednesday.

Ernest Berkley and children are visiting friends in Wyandot county.

I. Leo Berry is carrying the mail during Mr. Berkley's absence.

H. A. Martin and S. M. Stouffer were Marion visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. J. Schultz and daughter, Miss Hazel, were visitors in Marion, Thursday.

C. W. Weish has been busy harvesting ice for next summer's use. He finished filling his ice-house, Wednesday.

Miss Iona Washburn is home from Oberlin college to spend her holiday vacation.

The delightful thing to a woman about her imagination is how it makes everything seem real to her except the real thing.—New York Press.

PROSPECT LOCALS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS

People in Prospect To Pass the Holidays.

MRS. JOHN EVANS IS CALLED TO COLUMBUS

Mr. Evans Is in a Hospital in the Capital City—Frank Burdette, of the United States Navy, Is Guest of His Mother at Prospect—Other Notes of Some Interest.

Prospect, Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Dale Black, of New Castle, Indiana, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Black.

Mrs. Charles Isler and daughter, Adah, were Marion visitors, Saturday.

Miss Christina Sauer was the guest of relatives at Delaware, Wednesday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Travis is spending the week with relatives at West Jefferson.

Rev. L. H. Hurrelbrink spent Monday in Columbus.

Mrs. John Evans visited her husband at Mercy hospital in Columbus, Thursday, Mr. Evans having been confined at the hospital the past month by an affection of the eyes.

Rev. M. D. Bumgardner was confined to his home the past week on account of illness and was unable to fill the pulpit at the M. E. church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stockwell and Mrs. R. H. Finefrock were Columbus visitors, Thursday.

Frank Burdette, of the United States navy, station on the North Carolina, is enjoying a furlough, visiting his mother, Mrs. Mina Fleck.

Mrs. Roy Wottring and children, of Cleveland, visited the past week at the home of S. L. Wottring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Penry left, Tuesday, for a visit with relatives at Edgerton, Kansas.

Miss Helen Freeman is spending the holidays with her friend, Miss Audrey Bauer, at Quaker City.

Mrs. George Almendinger visited her mother, Mrs. Amos Stiffler, at Mt. Carmel hospital in Columbus, Monday.

Mrs. Homer Smith and daughter, Lavon, were guests of relatives in Marion, Saturday.

A very pleasing Christmas program will be rendered at the Lutheran church this evening.

Mrs. L. R. McNeill was a Marion visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. William Fritch and daughter, Marjorie, of near Warren; Mr. and Mrs. George Fry, of Rudolph, were called here last week by the death of the former's sister, Mrs. William Gearhiser.

Miss Ruth Weiser and brother, Walter, returned to their home at Grimes, Iowa, Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with their aunt, Mrs. C. Cope, and other relatives.

Warren Cellars, of Rushylvania, was called here the past week by the illness of his father, J. A. F. Cellars.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts, of Lima, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collmer, of Columbus, moved their household goods to Prospect this week and will reside with the latter's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schelling, Mr. Collmer having accepted a position in the office of the Marion Steam Shovel company in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sauer were Columbus visitors, Monday.

Miss Minnie Aebker returned to her home in Indianapolis, Friday, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Huckeriede.

Mrs. Anna Lightner and little son departed, Tuesday, for an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO MRS. JOHN F. LUST

Resolutions Adopted by the Lutheran Ladies' Society.

The following resolutions have been adopted on the death of the late Mrs. John F. Lust:

Inasmuch, as Almighty God, Lord of life and death, has been pleased to call another esteemed member of the Lutheran Ladies' society of Marion, Mrs. J. F. Lust, from her labors here to her reward in heaven, be it,

Resolved, That we acknowledge, with thankfulness to God, the faithful service the departed rendered the society for many years.

Resolved, That while we deeply lament and mourn the sudden departure of such a faithful laborer in the vineyard of our blessed Master, we thank our everlasting God for the many blessings bestowed upon our sister, and through her upon the church.

Resolved, That we herewith express to the sorrowing family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy and pray God that He may comfort them, through His spirit and word, with a knowledge of His gracious will and a blessed assurance of a joyful reunion.

Mrs. J. Peuser,
Anna Schoenlaub,
Committee.

OFFICERS INSTALLED FOR ENSUING YEAR

Order of Eastern Star Holds an Important Session.

A LUNCH IS SERVED AFTER CEREMONY

Members of the Masonic Lodge Install Its Officers—The Knights of Pythias Confer Rank of Page and Prepare for a Social Affair—Notes of the Week at Caledonia.

Caledonia, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Vera Chapter, No. 64, Order of Eastern Star, installed the following officers at a regular meeting, Friday evening: Mrs. Ida Fell, worthy matron; J. W. Thew, worthy patron; Miss Maggie Hinds, associate matron; Mrs. Alice Kring, conductress; Mrs. Isabelle Warwick, associate conductress; Mrs. Mabel Dana, secretary; Mrs. Elva Burt, treasurer; Mrs. Amanda Warwick, warder; W. W. Hinds, sentinel; Miss Bertha Gray, organist; Mrs. Florence Harrington, Adah; Mrs. Ella Sharrock, Ruth; Miss Florence Rult, Esther; Mrs. Cora Kellog, Martha; Mrs. Ada Geddis, Electa, and Mrs. Orrie Koch, marshal and trustee. Rev. James E. Gray acted as installing officer. A light lunch was served at the close of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fell will entertain the following relatives, Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harrold and daughters, Elizabeth and Mabel, and Frank Fell, of Cleveland, and Miss Mabel Fell, of Ada.

Miss Maude Anselment returned, Friday from Westfield, New York, where she was employed as trimmer in a large millinery house.

Mrs. Joseph Hinds, who resides just west of town, has been seriously ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrington and children left, this week, for a visit with their parents at West View and Cleveland.

Elza Mathias left, Friday, for Justus, where he will be employed.

John Irwin returned, Thursday, from Illinois State university and will spend his holiday vacation with his parents.

John Pittman, of Ranfurley, Alberta, Canada, arrived here, Saturday, for a visit with his aged mother, Mrs. Jane Pittman and other relatives.

Frank Bayles, of Indianapolis, is the guest of his mother.

Rev. James E. Gray went to Cleveland, Tuesday, where he delivered his lecture on "South America" before Rev. T. H. D. Harrold's congregation. He returned Wednesday evening.

Walter Stafford, of Chicago, who is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stafford, has been quite ill, the past week, of congestion of the lungs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cochran, of Marion, were the guests of W. W. Thew and family, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hipsher and son, Hollis, went to Mansfield, Sunday, where they visited a couple days.

Frank and Will Beck, of Marion, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karnes arrived here, Thursday, from Greenfield, and are the guests of the latter's parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gray. They will leave soon after Christmas for Akron, where they will locate. Mr. Karnes has accepted a position as teacher in the commercial school at that place.

Taxes will be received at the Caledonia Deposit bank January 11 and 12, for Caledonia, Tully and Scott townships.

Oliver lodge No. 447, F and A. M., installed the following officers at a special meeting, Saturday evening: W. H. Harrington, worshipful master; W. W. Thew, senior warden; J. B. Kring, junior warden; J. J. Smith, treasurer; J. I. Morton, secretary; M. C. Dana, senior deacon; J. E. Cyphers, junior deacon; James Gray, chaplain; John Hipsher, senior steward; Joseph Garber, junior steward; W. W. Hinds, Tyler.

The rank of page was conferred on two candidates and the knight rank on one candidate by the Knights of Pythias lodge, Monday evening. It was decided to hold a watch meeting, Friday evening, December 31, to which the knights and their families are invited.

John Lindsey, of Warden, Illinois, arrived here, Monday afternoon, for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geyer and little daughter, of Edison, visited Monday with Mrs. Geyer's father, E. M. Rice.

Budge Decker, who is employed at Lorain, was the guest of his mother, Monday.

Frank Barnes, of New York City, was the guest of relatives at this place, Tuesday.

William Reader, of near Denmark, has purchased the Z. Heddon meat-market on Water street and an invoice was taken Tuesday. William Miller has resigned his position at the Geddis meat-market and will be employed as cutter by the new firm.

The Up-To-Date club and its Sunday-school teacher, Miss Gertrude Gray, held a session at the home of Lloyd Kinnamon, two miles east of town Tuesday evening. The club members were nearly all present and a social session was enjoyed after the transaction of business.

George Henry began putting away ice cut from his lake, Wednesday afternoon. The ice is about seven inches thick.

Miss Imogene Stone returned to Cleveland, Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Stone.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warner, who reside southeast of town, Friday.

Mrs. G. S. Savery and granddaughter, May Savery, of Knox, Indiana, are visiting Warren Kellogg and family.

Mrs. Maris Hart and mother, Mrs. Mary Hurley, were called to Piqua, Friday, by the serious illness of the latter's son, Stephen Hurley. A second message received, Sunday, stated that Mr. Hurley died, Saturday night. His leg was amputated just below the hip, Friday morning, and resulted in his death. No further particulars have been received by relatives. The deceased was well known at this place, having spent his boyhood here. He left for Piqua about twenty-five years ago and for a number of years was employed as engineer of the woolen mills there. He was fifty-one years of age.

REAL ESTATE.

Mina Akron and other to Fred W. Warner, a lot in Prospect, $25.

George Baughman to Elizabeth Behner, the undivided one-tenth part of a lot in LaRue, $50.

Maude Baughman to Elizabeth Behner, the undivided one-tenth part of a lot in Prospect, $25.

Clifford Baughman to Elizabeth Behner, part of a lot in Prospect, $25.

William J. Burns to Harry J. Mautz, part of a lot in Marion, $1,350.

John Bain to James E. Sexton, a lot in Marion, $1,200.

Jane H. Clark to C. N. Clark, 34 acres in Claridon township, $1.

Jane H. Clark to Elizabeth Clark, 20 acres in Claridon township, $1.

Jane H. Clark to Bertha Clark Fitch, 27 acres in Claridon township, $1.

Samuel T. Court to David E. Gardner, part of two lots in Marion, $5,000.

George B. Christian and others to J. C. Emmons, two lots in Marion, $198.

William C. Firstenberger to William Klingel, a lot in Marion, $4,500.

E. A. Green to Alfred E. Briggs, 12 acres in Waldo township, $300.

Emma Geddis to Christian Zeller, a lot in Caledonia, $300.

A. L. Glathart to Irwin Hipsher, part of two lots in Caledonia, $375.

John Herr to Joseph L. Herr, a lot in Marion, $200.

May Hastings and others to J. C. Emmons, four acres in Montgomery township, $750.

Irwin Hipsher to Lafayette Hipsher, part of two lots in Caledonia, $375.

L. G. Jones, guardian, to Elizabeth Behner, the undivided one-tenth interest in one lot in Prospect, $96.

Helen C. Kemper to James Finley Kemper, 80 acres in Montgomery township, $1.

Harry J. Mautz to William A. Burns, a lot in Marion, $450.

Alfred G. Moss to John H. Dwyer, a lot in Marion, $150.

Fred W. Peters to Mary F. Hawbecker, a lot in Marion, $160.

B. G. Rutter to Josephus Thomas, 40 acres in Prospect township, $3,000.

Edward Ryan to Mary J. Berringer, part of three lots in Caledonia, $1,050.

Lida Ringer to L. H. DeLauder, a lot in Marion, $350.

Emma B. Rinker to Sarah B. Blair, one-half interest in one lot in Caledonia, $500.

Francis P. Roads to Thomas Phillips, part of a lot in Marion, $100.

Elizabeth Rexroth to Margaret Shields, 80 acres in Scott township, $6,000.

David Rexroth to Elizabeth Rexroth, 80 acres in Scott township, $6,000.

William Spotts and others to Manfred Miller, part of a lot in Marion, $1,600.

Henry Seckel to Gertrude Seckel, part of two lots in Marion, $1,400.

James Sharrock to John Sharrock, 20 acres in Tully township, $1,200.

Catharine J. Shaffer to C. W. Campbell and others, part of two lots in Marion, $3,500.

Erastus R. Somerlott to H. G. Watts, part of a lot in Green Camp, $600.

William H. Witcraft and others to Margaret A. Witcraft, part of two lot in Caledonia, $1.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Hurt in the Shops—B. L. Crevision, of No. 535 Scranton avenue, had his left foot badly injured while at work in the Marion Steam Shovel shops, Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock. A heavy casting fell on the member, breaking a bone and crushing the foot. Dr H. J. Lower was summoned and rendered surgical aid.

Occasionally we meet people who spend half their time telling what they are going to do and the other half explaining why they didn't do it.—Chicago News.

RICHWOOD YOUNG MEN MAKE VENTURE

They Will Enter Business Soon at Wellington.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS

Presbyterian School Holds an Important Session—A Union Meeting To Be Held in Richwood Church. Rev. Leon Arpee To Deliver His Farewell Address—Notes.

Richwood, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Wilbert Livingston and Harold Mead will leave Richwood, Monday, for Wellington, where they will engage in the grocery business. Mr. Livingston has been employed as clerk in the N. M. Baldwin grocery during the past few years and is a young man of sterling qualities. Mr. Mead has also been clerking in the Baldwin grocery and is a model young man.

R. D. Roberts spent the past few days at Ravenna, where he purchased a handsome new cab for his livery stable here.

Frank Cramer, of Crestline, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Timothy McAllister, of the Ohio Wesleyan university, at Delaware, is spending vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McAllister.

E. Vernon Moore, a student in the Ohio Northern university at Ada, was the guest of Iven Weaver, Monday.

N. B. Weaver, of Marion, spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. Martha Weaver, of west Ottawa street.

The Sunday-school of the Presbyterian church held its annual election of officers, Sunday, with the following result: Superintendent, P. E. Kagay; assistant superintendent, Donald McCombs; secretary, Miss Emma Lentz; assistant secretary, Miss Blanche Kirk; treasurer and secretary of literature, J. L. Horn; organist, Miss Harriet Fulton; assistant organist, Miss Edna Colver.

Miss Bessie Baker spent Sunday with friends at Magnetic Springs.

Perry Beem, a student in the college in Adrian, Michigan, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Beem, of south Franklin street.

J. M. Flickinger held a public sale, Saturday, at his livery stable on east Ottawa street. Mr. Flickinger is disposing of his property preparatory to moving to Fulton, where he will engage in the hotel business.

Mrs. S. J. Bown has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Chicago.

Rev. Leon Arpee, who is to take up the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Nelsonville the first of January, will preach his farewell sermon to his congregation at Richwood, Sunday night. The service will be a union gathering, the pastors and members of the various churches of the village desiring to hear Rev. Mr. Arpee's farewell address. Probably no minister ever lived in Richwood who was more highly esteemed by every one than Rev. Mr. Arpee.

Miss Abbie Vestal, a teacher in the public schools of Salem, arrived home, Saturday, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vestal.

S. Ernest Hill, a medical student in the college at Boulder, Colorado, arrived in Richwood, Monday, to spend the vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, of east Ottawa street.

Ralph Peet, who has been employed in Elkhart, Indiana, for several weeks, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Peet, of south Franklin street.

Mrs. Harold T. Barnes, of Columbus, was the guest, Sunday, of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patterson, north of Richwood.

Mr. Jacob Gilbert Smith and Mrs. Ethel Yocom were united in marriage, Saturday evening, by Rev. M. R. Storer. The ceremony was performed at the home of Thomas J. Chapman, on east Blagrove street. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Crawford, of Richwood. The groom, who is a painter and paper hanger, has made his home here for a number of years at the Chapman home, where he and his wife will continue to reside.

F. Elmer Winter, a student at the Ohio Wesleyan university, at Delaware, is spending vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Winter.

Dale Black, of Prospect, spent Monday with his father, D. C. Black, the new superintendent of the Richwood schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Mather left Tuesday for Columbus, to spend a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Mather.

James Blaine Chapman, of Chicago, visited from Monday until Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chapman, north of Richwood.

Miss Anna G'assmeyer, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glassmeyer, for several weeks past, returned to Columbus, Sunday, where she is employed as a trained nurse.

Mrs. Kall Dixon, of Columbus, arrived in Richwood, Wednesday, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hunt.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders has been dangerously ill several days.

S. S. Cheney, of Marysville, was a guest, Tuesday, of Mrs. Emma Jolliff and family.

Mrs. B. C. Loveless and little daughter were guests, Wednesday, of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, near Radnor.

J. T. Yoste has sold the furniture of the Colonial hotel to F. W. Liggett, of Montpelier, also recently came into possession of the hotel building by trading B. F. Carmean, its former owner, its stock of boots, shoes and dry goods at Montpelier. Mr. and Mrs. Yoste have rented the hotel and furniture from the new owner and will remain here for a time, or until they have decided upon a location.

Misses Sadie and Gertrude Glick, students in the College for Women, in Cleveland, have arrived in Richwood to spend holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Glick.

Charles Ross, of the Ohio State university, at Columbus, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ross.

Mrs. E. H. Miller left a few days' ago for Wapakoneta to visit her nieces, Mrs. S. A. Hoskins and Miss Marion Hamilton.

THE MARKETS.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union Stock Yards, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts 7,000; market weak. Beeves 4@8.40; Texas 4@4.80; western 4@6.25; stockers and feeders 3@5.25; cows and heifers 2@5.50; calves 7.25@9.50.

Hogs—Receipts 20,000; market fair, 5c higher. Light 7.80@8.20; mixed 7.95@8.35; heavy 8@8.40; rough 8.05@8.20; yorkers 8.10@8.20; pigs 7@7.80.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market steady. Natives 3.50@5.60; western 3.75@5.60; lambs, native, 5.75@8.25; western 5.75@8.20.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Cattle—Supply light; market steady.

Hogs—Receipts 15 doubledecks; market fairly active. Heavies 8.45@8.50; mediums 8.40@8.45; yorkers 8.40; pigs 8.30@8.35.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 15 doubledecks; market slow.

CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—Hogs—Receipts 2,500; market firm. Mediums, heavies 8.30; yorkers 8.25@8.30; pigs and lights 8.25.

Cattle—Receipts 3 cars; market is steady.

Lambs—Receipts 12 cars; 8.25 top.

Calves—Receipts 200; 9.50 top.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts 75; market steady. Prime 6.50@7; butchers 3.25@6.60.

Veals—Receipts 100; market is active. Common to choice 6.50@10.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 5,000; market slow. Lambs 6.50@8.50; Canada lambs 8@8.40; yearlings 6.50@7.50; sheep 3@6.

Hogs—Receipts 4,250 market is steady. Yorkers 8.30@8.40; pigs 8.30@8.35.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Wheat opened steady to ⅞ up. Offerings light until market touched higher figure. Corn offerings light with buying scattered. Oats steady at outset. Provisions stronger all around.

Noon—Wheat advanced sharply, going up a cent all around. Oats took a little spurt in sympathy with wheat and also advanced a cent. Corn fractionally higher.

Close—All grain futures closed stronger and higher. January pork unchanged, rest of provisions higher.

[The following quotations show the opening, high, low and closing marks, in the order named, of the various products:]

Wheat—December, 1.14¼, 1.16¼, 1.14¼, 1.16¼; May, 1.10⅛, 1.11½, 1.10, 1.11⅜; July, 1.01¼, 1.01⅞, 1.00⅞; 1.01¾.

Corn—December, 61⅜, 62¾, 61⅜, 62½; May, 65¾, 66½, 65¾, 66⅜; July, 65½, 66¼, 65½, 66⅛.

Oats—December, 43½, 44⅛, 43½, 44⅛; May, 45⅛, 45½, 44⅞, 45¾; July, 42⅝, 43⅛, 42⅜, 43⅛.

Pork—January, 21.62, 21.70, 21.62, 21.62; May, 21.55, 21.77, 21.55, 21.65.

Lard—January, 12.60, 12.67, 12.60, 12.60; May, 11.85, 11.95, 11.85, 11.90.

Ribs—January, 11.35, 11.47, 11.35, 11.40; May, 11.25, 11.42, 11.25, 11.37.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Dec. 23.—Wheat—Cash and December 1.24; May 1.27; July 1.05.

Corn—Cash and December 63¾; May and July 67¾.

Oats—Cash and December 46½; May 47⅞; July 46¼.

Rye—No. 2, 77½; No. 3, 73.

Cloverseed—Cash and December $8.82½; February 8.95; March 9.00.

Prime alsike 7.90.

Prime timothy 1.85.

Oil, butter, eggs and hay—Unchanged.

CHICAGO DAIRY.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Butter—Creamery extras 35; firsts 30@31; dairy extras 30; firsts 27.

Eggs—Prime firsts 33; firsts 32.

TELEPHONE COMPANY SECURES PROPERTY

Will Move the Martel Exchange in a Short Time.

MRS. PETER JACOBY PLACED IN CHARGE

Revival Services in Progress in the Martel M. E. Church Under the Direction of Rev. E. B. Shumaker and Evangelist Warner, of Fostoria—Village Notes.

Martel, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The Bell Telephone company has purchased the Jacoby property and the telephone exchange will be moved there from the Bailey property on Main street in the near future. Mrs. Peter Jacoby has accepted the position of night operator and she will take charge January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leathen have returned to their home at Elma, Washington, after a pleasant visit with relatives south of town.

Miss Elma Smith, who is attending school at Ada, arrived home, Wednesday, for the holiday vacation.

The members of the United Brethren church at Climax will hold their Christmas entertainment at that place, Saturday evening, December 25. Quite a nice program has been arranged for the occasion.

Mrs. John Slaughter was a business visitor in Marion, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weirick and son, Iven, left, Tuesday, for an extended visit with relatives and friends at LaRue.

Dr. E. E. Mathews was a business caller in Galion, Tuesday.

Revival services are being held at the M. E. church here by the pastor, Rev. S. B. Shumaker, assisted by the evangelist, Rev. Mr. Warner, of Fostoria.

Miss Ada Rutherford was a Galion visitor, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Heileman and son, Kenneth, of Cleveland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Heileman here, from Wednesday until Monday.

Dr. Charles Cunningham, of Morral, was the guest of Dr. E. E. Mathews, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Howard Jackson was a business visitor in Marion, Thursday.

The condition of Mrs. W. S. Burton, who has been suffering of a complication of diseases for the past six weeks, is but slightly improved.

Miss Clara Heileman is making an extended visit with relatives in Bucyrus and Delaware.

Mrs. Xenia Emaheiser and Mrs. Samuel Stauffer spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends in Marion.

Mrs. O. L. Jones and son, John, arrived home, Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with relatives at Ft. Madison, Iowa.

Miss Mary Maloney, of Lima, is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Spurlock, here.

Mrs. John Fate, of Edison, was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Kurtz, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Williams was a Marion visitor, Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Eddinger, of Mansfield, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Benfield, several days last week.

C. O. Heileman, of Cleveland, was the guest of friends here, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Crissinger and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Crissinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsey, near Monnette.

Cheese—Twins 16@16½; daisies 16½; young Americas 16@16¼.

Live poultry—Turkeys 17; fowls 13½; springers 12½@13; ducks 14@15; geese 10.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 23.—Pork—Steady.

Lard—Steady. Middle West spot 13@13.10.

Dressed poultry—Weak.

Live poultry—Steady.

Butter—Strong; higher; receipts 4,773; creamery extras 37; state dairy tubs 25@34; imitation creamery firsts 26@28.

Eggs—Easier; receipts 8,092; nearby white fancy 45@50; do mixed 35@39; fresh firsts 31@36.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT PAID LATE BROTHER

The Passing of a Member of Wyandot Grange.

The following resolutions have been adopted on the death of the late Ray Witrauer:

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our worthy brother, Ray Witrauer, who was a faithful member of our order and whose prospects were blighted in early years;

Resolved, by Wyandot Grange, No. 549, That we greatly deplore the loss of our young brother, and that we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family in this sad bereavement;

Resolved, That we drape our charter for thirty days in honor of our deceased brother, and these resolutions be printed and a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and a copy placed on our minutes.

Warren Brooks,
Amos Hite,
Elonzo Owings,
Committee.

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DAMAGE PROCEEDING OF WILLIAM H. BROWN

He Wants a Judgment of $5,000 Against Philip Gast.

TWO DOGS MANGLE LEFT LEG AND HAND

A Motion To Set Aside Judgment Given by Judge Babst in Matter of Allowing $65,000 for Making Improvements of C., D. & M.—Motion for New Trial—Court Items.

William H. Brown, who sets up that he is a veteran of the civil war, wants $5,000 damages for having been bitten by two dogs owned by Philip Gast, of Prospect. Through Attorney Harry N. Quigley he filed his action in the common pleas court, Tuesday afternoon.

The plaintiff's petition describes the Prospect dogs as "addicted to the pernicious habit of attacking and biting mankind" and their owner, "notwithstanding the fact that his place of residence was within the limits of the peaceful village of Prospect, Ohio, negligently failed to properly or at all restrain said canines."

October 2, 1909, the plaintiff says that, when he had no knowledge or means of knowing the "vicious propensities" of the animals, there being "no sign of 'Cave Canem' thereabouts displayed or other warning to law-abiding citizens of the danger incurred in venturing upon the property of the defendant," he entered upon the premises and was "approaching the dwelling-house and castle of the defendant, in the lawful prosecution of his business as a peddler and vender of fruits and vegetables," when he was attacked by the vicious dogs. He says his left leg and left hand were mangled, causing him excruciating bodily pain and mental anguish. On account of the fear of hydrophobia, he says he has been haunted day and night and been unable to prosecute his ordinary calling.

A motion to set aside the judgment of Judge Daniel Babst in approving the application of Receivers George Whysall and F. E. Guthery, of the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus Railway company, to issue their certificates for $65,000 to make improvements, was filed by Attorneys Mouser & Moloney, Tuesday evening. The motion sets up that the granting of the application is against the law and manifestly against the interest of the creditors of the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus Railway company; also the interest of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company and Eli M. West, receiver of the road, as creditors of the Bucyrus road and guarantor of the C., M. & B. bonds.

A motion for a new trial has also been filed in the same case.

In the suit of Margaret Harsch against William Rhodes, Attorney Charles L. Justice, representing the defendant, has filed a motion to require the plaintiff to secure the costs on the ground that she has moved out of the county since the action was begun.

In the partition suit of Oliver P. Brown against Rose P. Brown and others, the plaintiff, through Scofield & Scofield, has filed a reply to the answer of Charles E. Gompf, admitting that the latter has an interest in the real estate described in the petition as set up in Gompf's answer and cross-petition. He asks that the property be partitioned. Frederick Brown, a minor, has filed an answer through his guardian ad litem, John W. Himmeger, asking the court to protect his rights.

Rose P. Brown, widow of Oliver H. P. Brown, in her answer, sets up that she is fifty-two years of age and prays that the real estate be sold and that her interest be paid to her in money.

Amel T. Leffler, through Attorney H. Edmund Hill, filed a petition in the common pleas court, Wednesday afternoon, asking that a receiver be appointed for the meat-market firm of Leffler & Leffler, on Elm street. Elmer F. Leffler is named as defendant.

The plaintiff sets up that July 20, 1908, he and his brother opened the meat-market, which they have since continuously operated, but that the firm is now insolvent; that the partners are unable to agree upon the manner of conducting the business and that they are heavily involved. The plaintiff prays that the firm be dissolved, a receiver appointed to take charge of the business and the property disposed of as the court may order.

Joel T. Shaw, in a petition filed by Attorneys Mouser & Moloney, Wednesday evening, asks that a receiver be appointed for the Maxwell garage. J. Walter Patten and others are named as defendants.

The plaintiff states that on or about September 14, 1909, and for some months prior thereto, he and J. Walter Patten were partners under the firm name of the Maxwell garage and were engaged in the sale of automobiles and automobile supplies and carrying on the business of a garage. September 11, last, the partnership was dissolved, the plaintiff retiring and disposing of all his interests in consideration whereof the defendant assumed and agreed to pay all the indebtedness. According to the plaintiff, however, the defendant has failed and refuses to pay the creditors of the firm in accordance with the terms of the dissolution agreement, but, on the contrary, he has retained the firm property to his own use, executing, October 19, 1909, in fraud of the rights of the firm's creditors, without consideration, a certain chattel mortgage in the sum of $350 to E. L. Anderson, his brother-in-law. The plaintiff claims that the firm's assets are being wasted and that he is being pestered by creditors, who threaten him with suit. He asks that the defendant be enjoined from selling, disposing of or incumbering any of his property and effects; that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the property, pending the final action of the court; that the Maxwell-Briscoe company, the Nightingale Whistle Manufacturing company, the Westchester Appliance company, E. L. Anderson, D. C. Coughlin and A. C. Davis, as creditors, be made parties defendant and be required to set up their claims; that the chattel mortgage given to E. L. Anderson be held null, and the property and effects of J. Walter Patten be sold and applied to the satisfaction of all claims.

WALDO NEWS NOTES - OF THE PAST WEEK

People Visiting the Village and in Neighborhood.

Waldo, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Miss Hazel Graham, a student at the O. W. U., in Delaware, came home, Wednesday, to spend her vacation with her parents.

Harry Coleman, of Marion, visited here, Sunday.

Wilson Coleman, of Arkansas, spent a few days this week with friends here.

Mrs. W. C. Michel, who has been seriously ill, is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. William Michels, Mr. and Mrs. George Michels and sons, Victor and Paul, visited friends in and near Columbus, Sunday.

C. E. Morris was in Columbus, Sunday.

Stephen Benedict, an uncle of D. W. Benedict, who has been seriously ill at his home south of here, died Wednesday.

The Christmas services at the Reformed Sunday-school will be held Christmas eve and at the Lutheran and M. E. church, Christmas night.

School will close Friday night for a two-weeks vacation.

Mrs. C. B. Russel and son, Horace, are spending the week with Delaware friends.

Miss Vivian Knickle visited in Marion, from Monday until Wednesday, of this week.

The meetings of both the Reformed and M. E. Ladies' societies were postponed this week on account of Christmas.

The ladies of the Lutheran church held their regular meeting the third Wednesday of this month at the home of Mrs. Lena Denzer.

Mrs. William Oborn is ill at her home north of town.

THE PRENDERGAST COMPANY ELECTION

Stockholders Hold Meeting and Elect Officers.

The stockholders of the Prendergast company held their annual meeting, Monday evening. The reports showed the business of the past year to be very satisfactory with the outlook still brighter for the coming year.

The directors elected at the meeting are J. F. Prendergast, G. W. King, J. A. Schroeter, O. S. Rapp, F. A. Huber, W. G. Harding, W. E. Scofield, C. W. Leffler and W. S. Probst.

The directors held a meeting and organized by electing J. F. Prendergast, president and treasurer; O. S. Rapp, vice president, W. S. Probst, secretary.

BLOOD-POISONING CAUSE OF DEATH

Ray A. Nitrauer Dies at His Home at Morral.

Ray A., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nitrauer, of Morral, died at his home, at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, of blood-poisoning caused by an abcess on the hip. He was eighteen years of age, a graduate of the High school at Harpster and was taking a post-graduate course this year. Besides his parents, he leaves one sister, Miss Ora Nitrauer.

The funeral services were held at 1 o'clock Thursday, at Brush Ridge. Rev. A. E. Baichley, of Upper Sandusky, officiated. The burial was made in Brush Ridge cemetery.

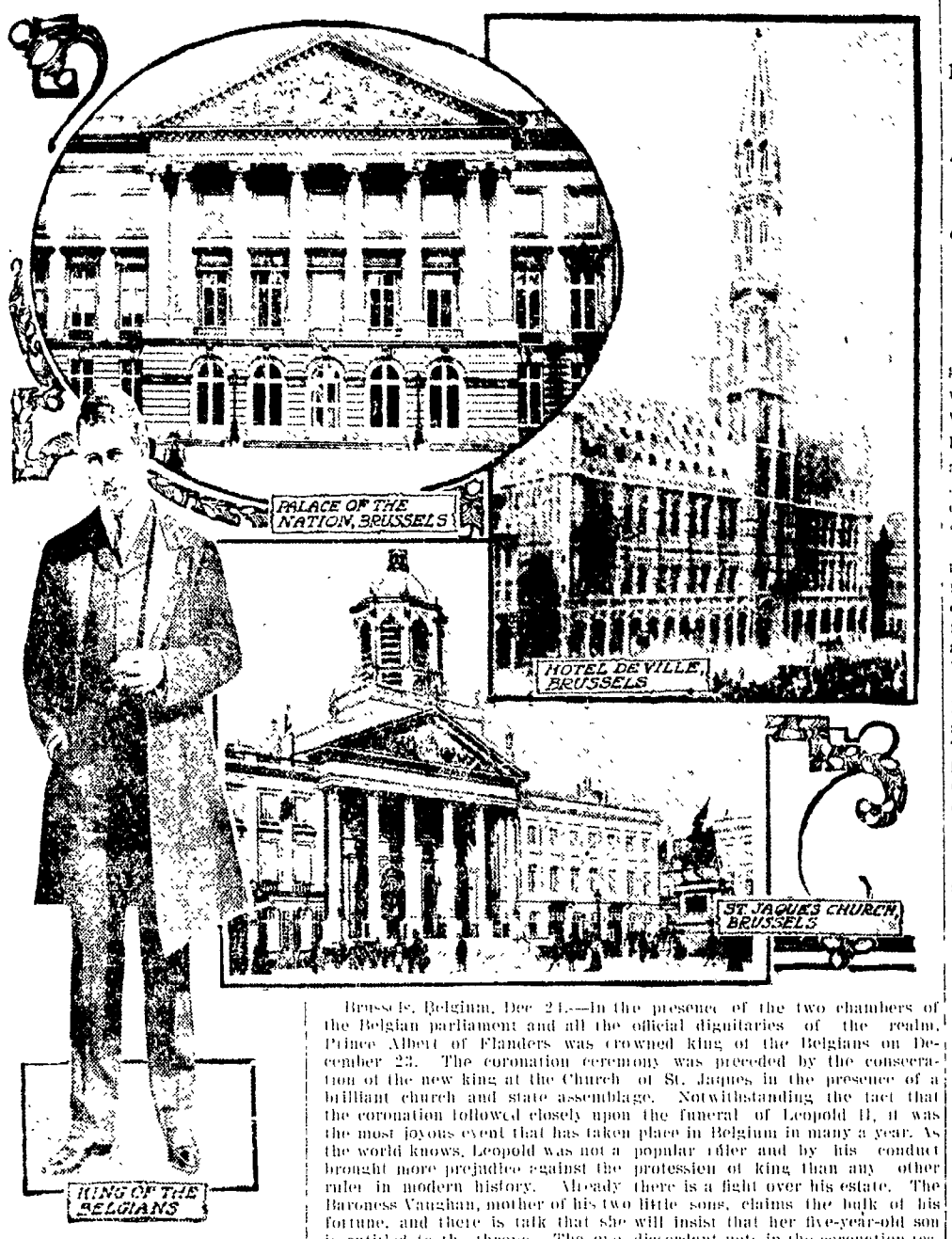
PLEASURE FOLLOWS BUSINESS SESSION

Mrs. Theodore Crum Is Hostess to Committees.

Mrs. Theodore Crum, at her home on Columbia street, Monday evening, entertained the committees on program and decorations of the Central Christian church, composed of Misses Catherine Maas, Blanche Hughes, Madge Martin, Emila Miller and Luella Scholl. The arrangements and plans necessary to the carrying out of the Christmas program to be held on Friday evening, were completed.

Following the business session the hostess served lunch and a social hour was enjoyed.

NEW KING OF THE BELGIANS AND SCENES OF THE CORONATION FETES IN BRUSSELS



Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 24.—In the presence of the two chambers of the Belgian parliament and all the official dignitaries of the realm, Prince Albert of Flanders was crowned king of the Belgians on December 23. The coronation ceremony was preceded by the consecration of the new king at the Church of St. Jaques in the presence of a brilliant church and state assemblage. Notwithstanding the fact that the coronation followed closely upon the funeral of Leopold II, it was the most joyous event that has taken place in Belgium in many a year. As the world knows, Leopold was not a popular ruler and by his conduct brought more prejudice against the ruler in modern history. Already there is a fight over his estate. The Baroness Vaughan, mother of his two little sons, claims the bulk of his fortune, and there is talk that she will insist that her five-year-old son is entitled to the throne. The one discordant note in the coronation festivities is the attitude of the Socialist newspapers. Their cry is "The king is dead. Long live the republic!" However, the democratic tendencies of the new king have earned for him the support of the vast majority of the liberal element, and he begins his reign thoroughly in accord with the wishes of his people as is possible in a monarchy. The coronation took place in the Palace of the Nation and the king at once repair to the Hotel de Villa for a conference with the municipal authorities of Brussels.

MATTER OF TAXING PEOPLE FOR BOOKS

Why the Trustees Charge Two Cents for Fiction.

HAVE NO OTHER WAY TO PAY FOR BOOKS

Complaint Is Made to Andrew Carnegie and the Trustees of Library May Be Asked To Explain Action in Making Charges—A Letter Received in the Matter.

As a result of complaint being made to Andrew Carnegie with regard to patrons being taxed two cents a day for the use of certain books of fiction, the trustees of the Marion public library possibly may be called upon to explain their action.

James Bertram, the steel king's private secretary, has written the following letter in simplified spelling as a reply to one mailed Mr. Carnegie by Dr. J. S. Lunger, of this city:

"New York, December 17, 1909.

"Dr. J. S. Lunger, Leffler Block, Marion, Ohio.

"Dear Sir:—Yours of December 11th received. When Mr. Carnegie provides a library building for a community to house their library, it is understood that the library facilities are to be entirely free, both as to reading in the building and borrowing books for home use.

"Respectfully yours,

"James Bertram,

"Private Secretary."

When shown the foregoing, Harry N. Quigley, one of the library trustees, said that he was not aware the board of trustees was charging a tax to the public for any of the books in the library. He said that on account of sickness and pressing business engagements he had not attended any of the trustees' meetings for several months. He did not hesitate to say the trustees had exceeded their authority in charging the tax, but he justified this action by saying that there probably had been a heavy demand for certain books of fiction and being without the necessary funds to purchase them the board had ordered them to meet the demand, assessing a small tax to pay for the books.

Merrill A. Turney, another member of the board of library trustees, declared, after reading the letter, that some of the doctors were sore because they had been denied the use of the assembly-room at the library building for meeting purposes, after hours, unless they paid the janitor for it. He referred the reporter to James A. Bartram, secretary of the board.

Secretary Bartram explained that seventy-five or 100 volumes of the latest fiction, in response to a popular demand, had been placed on the library shelves for the benefit of the public. The only way these books could be furnished, he said, was to charge a tax of two cents a day for their use until sufficient money was raised in that manner to pay for them. "The books are not even paid for," he said, "and that is the only way the public could get hold of them."

Mr. Bartram would give no legal opinion as to whether the trustees had any right to put in the books of fiction and tax the public to pay for them, but he was sure that the trustees were thereby accommodating the people. He declared that the council had not made a sufficient appropriation to meet the requirements of the library and that the only way the people could be supplied with the latest works of fiction was through the method adopted and now being carried out by the board. He said only a very few complaints had been made. The majority of the people, he said, favored the plan under the circumstances and had complimented the board members.

OBITUARIES.

Mattie Eudora Tannehill, eldest daughter of Alfred and Edith Doty Tannehill, was born near South Woodbury, Morrow county, Ohio, December 18, 1874. She died at the home of her grandmother, Malintha Doty, at South Woodbury, December 8, 1909, aged thirty-four years, eleven months and twenty-six days. With the exception of a few years at Marion and Delaware the deceased had spent her life in South Woodbury and Galion. From early childhood until the time of her death she suffered, yet she was of a cheerful and did not complain of her lot, but ever looked on the bright side of life. She was converted at the South Woodbury M. E. church while quite young, and remained a consistent member of the church until her death. About three years ago, in a little mission building in Marion, where she attended services, she received a still greater blessing. During her last sickness, she was patient and uncomplaining, and on several occasions expressed the desire that, if it were God's will, her sufferings might come to a close, for she was fully prepared and ready to go. She was of irreproachable character, true and loyal to her friends and ever thoughtful of the comfort and happiness of those around her. She leaves a father, mother, sister, two brothers, a grandmother and grandfather, besides numerous relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Maria Coffey, daughter of Joseph and Sara Canouse, was born in Marion county, November 12, 1839, and suddenly and unexpectedly departed this life, Thursday evening, December 9, 1909, being aged seventy years and twenty-eight days. She was in her usual health and gave promise of several years of life, when last Thursday evening she accidentally fell down the stairway of her home. This fall produced such internal injuries as to result in her death, one brief hour following the accident. She was a resident of Marion county her entire life. Reaching marriageable age, she united in marriage with Daniel Kirts, October 25, 1858. To them were born John W. Kirts, of Algiers; C. E. Kirts, of near Prospect; D. E. Kirts and Mrs. L. R. Hopkins, who resides upon a farm north of Prospect. Mr. Kirts departed this life in April, 1874. When the children were small, the mother heroically took charge of the home and the little fatherless ones entrusted to her care and bravely met and conquered in the struggle of life. August 21, 1874, she united in marriage with William Coffey. To them were born two daughters, now Mrs. Elizabeth Price and Mrs. Jennie Stout, both residents of Marion. Mr. Coffey departed this life March 31, 1879. Mrs. Coffey and children continued to care for the home farm, southwest of Green Camp, until a few years since, when she went to the home of her daughter, Elizabeth, and remained an honored guest in that home until death. Many years ago she sought Christ, received the forgiveness of her sins and became a member of the Green Camp F. B. church, which church relation she worthily retained until death.

MISS EVA HENDERSON DIES WEDNESDAY

Death Comes After a Very Long Illness.

LaRue, Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Miss Eva Henderson, a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Henderson, of this place, died at 2:30 this morning, as the result of a long illness of a complication of diseases. She was fifty-one years of age and had been a cripple and an invalid practically all her life.

Miss Henderson was a member of the Presbyterian church and throughout her entire life devoted herself to the upbuilding of the church and to making the lives of others better and brighter.

The funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church here Friday at 1:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. George M. Remke, of the First Presbyterian church in Marion.

Deed for Farm.

A deed conveying 120 acres in Waldo township to G. Harry Seiter, has been filed for record in the office of County Recorder E. F. Titterbaugh. Michael Zachman sold the land, the consideration being $10,200.

EMBROIDERY CLUB AT WALKER HOME

Mrs. S. L. Walker Is Hostess to a Company.

AFTERNOON GIVEN TO VARIOUS PLEASURES

Christmas Bazaar Is Given at the LaRue M. E. Church—The Affair Is Quite Well Patronized and Proves a Big Success—Some LaRue News Items of Interest.

LaRue, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—A gathering of the Embroidery club was held at the home of Mrs. L. S. Walker, Friday afternoon, with nearly all the members in attendance and a number of invited guests. The afternoon was devoted to embroidery work and music. The house decorations were suggestive of the yuletide season and were attractive. A feature of the afternoon was a Christmas tree, each one receiving a present which afforded much amusement. The guests who enjoyed the afternoon's pleasure were Mrs. F. Vanorsdall, Mrs. William Drake, Mrs. Burle Hune and daughter, Margaret; Mrs. J. A. Slauser, Mrs. W. F. Johnston, Mrs. A. F. Marsh, Mrs. W. E. Thew, Mrs. John Thombs, Mrs. R. D. Henkle, Miss Ella Raub and Miss Caroline Schotts. Members of the club present were Mrs. N. Shrift, Mrs. J. S. Bonner, Mrs. C. H. Allen, Mrs. J. K. Peters, Mrs. N. H. Davis, Mrs. G. W. Raub, Mrs. H. Ray Hesser, Mrs. J. W. Hoagland, Mrs. M. Morral, Mrs. James F. Crowley, Mrs. D. D. Clifton, Mrs. C. M. Tannyhill, Mrs. D. K. Drake and Mrs. John Alt.

Mrs. John Mauer, of near Harpster, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bonner, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Zoa Cleveland was a Marion visitor, Saturday.

Guy Benson left, Tuesday evening, for Henderson, Texas, where he will make an extended visit with his brother, Upton Benson, and family.

Mrs. Martha J. Bell was a Marion visitor, Friday.

Mrs. Carl Caddle, of Rochester, New York, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dodd, and other relatives. Mr. Caddle will arrive Christmas day.

Orren Corey, of Agosta, has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Clark, and family the past week.

C. H. Sutton was a business visitor in Marion, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Hartle and children, of near Marseilles, visited, Monday, with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Arsdale.

Mrs. T. P. Dodd and Mrs. Carl Caddle were Marion visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. King Clements, of Haviland, Kansas, arrived here Tuesday morning to make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Clements and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brown visited relatives in Marion several days this week.

Mrs. W. E. Thew and Mrs. H. E. Bireley were Marion visitors, Tuesday.

Rev. W. E. Ice left, Monday morning, for Ironton, where he was called by the serious illness of a sister.

Mrs. I. S. Guthery and son, William, visited in Marion, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curren and son, Ernest, and daughter, Mary, of Plainwell, Michigan, who have been visiting relatives here for the past few weeks, left Sunday for Prospect, where they will visit for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Clark visited in Marion Monday.

J. S. Bonner and J. H. Raub went to Kenton, Friday, where they visited W. L. Corey, who is suffering of cancer of the stomach. Mr. Corey and family were former residents of La Rue.

Miss Myrtle Davis, of Agosta, was a visitor at La Rue, Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Brown and son, Walburg, returned to their home in Lorain, Tuesday evening, after a few days' visit with relatives at La Rue.

Miss Lena Topliff, a student of Hillsdale college, arrived at La Rue, Sunday morning, where she will spend her holiday vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris moved their household goods to Marion, Monday, where they will reside.

Miss Iris Thombs, at her home on Walnut street, entertained a company of young ladies at dinner, Sunday, in honor of her birthday anniversary. Those enjoying Miss Thombs hospitality were Misses Lena Johnson, Zelda Manley, Vilas Delander, Lena Scranton, Roberta Thomassen, Daisy Dickason, Carrie Johnson, Helen Hesser, Mabel Rodgers and Myrtle Wilson.

Miss Katherine Van Arsdale, of Marion, visited her parents here, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. H. Van Atta was a guest of friends in Marion, Sunday and Monday.

The Christmas bazaar held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, in charge of the ladies of the Methodist church of this place, was a decided success both socially and financially. A feature Friday evening, was a "Sweet Sixteen" football game and Saturday evening a conundrum supper was served, which furnished much amusement. The La Rue band furnished music.

Howard Mouser auditor of Paulding county, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. F. Knillin, and family, Thursday of last week.

Miss Hattie Myers and Miss Bess Mills were guests of relatives in Marion, Thursday and Friday of last week.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

Men—Harry Brooks, Patrick Elmer, Wesley Firstenberger, Roy Fry, Fred Gore, Nelson Gregg, Ira W. Kenneth, A. Norton, F. Pelert, William Sowards, J. E. Schofield, J. A. Strouse, George Stephenson, Charles Thomas, I. P. Walker.

Women—Kate Borland, Mrs. Ruthie Banks, Mrs. Rosie Freshour, Mrs. Emma E. Givens, Mrs. F. Lartman, Mrs. George A. McLeod, Mrs. Hazel Perry, Dora Rice, Mrs. Frank Shepherd, E. Scott, Elsie Scott, H. Elizabeth Swank, Mrs. Lida Senna, Minnie Staiger, Mrs. Maude Sunderland.

Foreign—M. De Moisl Aralie, Paulso Santo, Fer Sebastian.

Package—E. Palm.

Notice—When calling, please say that mail was advertised.

M. B. Dickerson, P. M.

CHILD IS INJURED BY BROKEN SEAT

An Accident in School-House at Meeker.

AN ANNIVERSARY OF JOHN M'ELVY

An Aged Resident of Meeker Entertains His Friends and Family. Rev. Charles Irven To Deliver a Lecture in Church at Meeker on a Timely Topic—Meeker Notes.

Meeker, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Milton, the twelve-year-old son of Samuel Buskirk, has been confined to his home two weeks as the result of having received a badly cut foot from a broken seat at school.

Lelah Baker has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, south of LaRue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morral and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ava Peters and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morral, near LaRue, Sunday.

Horace Cookston was called to Toledo, Wednesday, by the illness of his father.

Miss Dora Jones is suffering an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. George Baker, of Marion, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Day, from Wednesday till Friday.

Mrs. Alice Frame was called to Oakwood, Thursday evening, to attend the funeral of her brother, Ira Burt. Mr. Burt's death was not unexpected, as he had been very ill for some time. He was quite well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wiley are suffering of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Kannel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clements, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Foos and daughter, Wilda, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beckley, south of Agosta, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Savage visited friends in Toledo, from Wednesday till Saturday.

Thomas Moon, Jr., of Marion, was a business visitor in this vicinity, Friday.

Zell Owen, who now resides southwest of LaRue, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Borland, northwest of Meeker, are the parents of a daughter, born Wednesday.

John McElvy celebrated his eighty-second birthday anniversary, Thursday, having as his guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McElvy and their daughter, Lois, and Mrs. Josie Cookston.

Mrs. Georgia Metz and Jane Hatfield were Marion visitors, Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Hatfield left, Sunday morning, for Ashland, Kentucky, having received word that her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Davis was the mother of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas and daughter, Pauline, of Marion, were guests of Mrs. Emma Thomas, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Metz were guests of their son, Roy Metz, and family, in Marion, Saturday.

The Meeker residents shopping in Marion, Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McIntire, Dr. and Mrs. Burnside, DeWillis Davis and daughter, Marie, and E. E. Mason.

Mrs. Flora McCleary, of Salem, is here to spend the holidays, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Pfeiffer, Jr.

Rev. Charles Irven, of South Dakota, will lecture in the church Wednesday evening, December 29, his subject being, "Man Against the Crowd."

Mr. and Mrs. George Rhoads and son, Harold, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Rhoads, Sunday.

Charles McElvy and daughter were business visitors in Marion, Wednesday.

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KLEINMAIERS

MRS. SARAH WYNN DIES NEAR PROSPECT

Mrs. Wynn Reaches Age of Seventy-Two Years.

Prospect, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Mrs. Sarah Wynn, widow of the late Charles Wynn, who passed away a number of years ago, died at her home four miles northwest of here, Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock. She was seventy-two years of age and her death was caused by indigestion.

Mrs. Wynn had resided in this vicinity practically her entire life. She was twice married, both of her husbands being deceased. To her first marriage was born one son, James Brown, who resided at home with his mother till the time of her death. She was a good Christian woman, having been a member of the Methodist church of this place many years.

The deceased is survived by her son and two half-brothers, Samuel Treese, of Prospect, and J. H. Treese, of Woodland.

The funeral will be held from the residence, Friday morning, at 11 o'clock, and the services will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Sutton, of LaRue. The remains will be laid to rest in the Prospect cemetery.

Nat C. Goodwin has given up mining operations to devote himself wholly to his stage work.

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THE PYTHIANS ENJOY A SOCIAL GATHERING

A Ball Given at the Hall of Canby Lodge.

EVENING PASSED IN MUSIC AND DANCING

Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., Confers Degree on Class of Five Candidates—Degree of Pocahontas Holds a Business Meeting and Prepares for a Social Affair.

The ball given by Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, in the lodge hall, on east Church street, Monday night, proved a most delightful affair. Invitations were sent out only to Knights of Pythias.

Members of Marion Company, No. 15, Uniform Rank, appeared in full-dress uniform.

Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments were served. The committee on entertainment was composed of A. W. Reidenbaugh, William Ballentine and W. J. Corton.

The attendance at the meeting of the Degree of Pocahontas, Monday evening, was large. Aside from the routine business, arrangements were made for a masquerade affair to be held after the holidays. At the conclusion of the business session a social time was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks when the recently-elected officers will be installed.

The second degree was conferred on a class of five candidates at a regular meeting of Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., Monday evening.

Arrangements were completed to hold the annual roll call next Monday night.

The following officers were elected at a regular meeting of the Daughters of America, Tuesday night:

Miss Paul Shuck, councillor; Mrs. Opal Donaugh, associate councillor; Mrs. P. Edsell, vice councillor; Mrs. Josephine Yeager, associate vice councillor; Mrs. Semah Tarter, conductoress; Mrs. Inez Griffith, warden; Mrs. May Smith, inside sentinel; C. E. Clark, outside sentinel; Mrs. Mary Donaugh, trustee; M. L. Alexander, captain of the degree team.

Two applications were balloted on and two were received.

The newly-elected officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

The esquire rank was conferred on one candidate at a regular meeting of Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday evening. Arrangements were made to confer the knight rank next Tuesday evening.

Mizpah Encampment, No. 50, I. O. O. F., held a regular meeting, Tuesday evening, and acted upon several applications.

The members of the Marion Masonic club met at the Masonic temple, Thursday evening, for the purpose of completing the organization of the club and to make arrangements for the furnishing of the rooms to be occupied by the club, which promises to be very popular with the members of the Masonic fraternity.

Every effort will be made to make the club-rooms highly attractive in their comforts and the library feature is to be made worth consideration. The best class of periodicals will be always at hand and a Masonic library ranking with the best in the state will be available to the members.

The charter list now numbers nealy 200 and it is expected that every Mason in Marion will identify himself with the club and enjoy its privileges.

Only the routine business was transacted at a largely-attended meeting of the Royal Arcanum, held Tuesday evening. The recently-elected officers will be installed at the next meeting, the first Tuesday in January.

At a well-attended meeting of the Red Men, Tuesday evening, the warrior degree was conferred on three candidates. Arrangements were made to confer the chief degree at a meeting next Tuesday evening. At the conclusion of the business session, a smoker and social time was enjoyed.

Six candidates were initiated and eight applications for membership were received at a regular meeting of the Home Guards, Wednesday evening. Following the lodge meeting a farewell reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, of Van Wert, who have been working here in the interest of the order as district deputies.

Arrangements were made to go to Bucyrus, next Thursday evening, when the local degree team will initiate a large class of candidates.

The Eagles held a largely-attended meeting, Wednesday evening, and transacted considerable routine business. The dance committee reported that every thing was in readiness for the first ball of the season to be held in the lodge hall, Friday evening.

The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

The degree was conferred on seven candidates at a meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees, Wednesday afternoon. At the conclusion of the business session, a social hour was enjoyed, during which a Santa Claus distributed remembrances to those present.

THE ITALIAN LABORERS ARE VERY INDIGNANT

They Make an Unusual Charge Against Frank Caloucci.

TWO ERIE CONDUCTORS ENJOYING A VACATION

Charles Keller and Fred Grappy Off Duty—Traction Lines Make Some Changes of Importance—Commutation Tickets Between Marion and Prospect Are Withdrawn.

A number of the Italian laborers of the Erie are very indignant, as a result of their belief that Frank Caloucci, of Lima, who employes the Italians for the road, kept from their pay a small sum with which they claim he intends purchasing himself a Christmas present. Last week, several of the foreigners, employed in the local yards, were trying to spread the feeling of dissatisfaction when Lieutenant Stone, of the Erie police force, dropped in among them and gave the foreigners a few words of warning. The officer states that it was not at all likely that Caloucci would do what the workers allege, but that the foreigners are chiefly new employes and probably had a misunderstanding as to what they were to receive.

Receivers George Whysail and Fred E. Guthery have issued a passenger, mileage and milk tariff sheet which will go into effect on the Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus interurban road, January 1. No special departure in the rates, etc., are announced. In the war of additional convenience for passengers wishing to travel out of Bucyrus over the Pennsylvania an arrangement is being made with that road to stop some trains at Bucyrus that have not stopped there before to take on patrons of the C. M. & B. Baggage of such patrons can be checked through from the starting point and will be delivered at the Pennsylvania station.

As to the changes in the tariff sheet of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion, Receiver Eli M. West has reduced the rates between Worthington and Columbus, but has taken the commutation ticket privilege from travelers between Marion and Prospect. In the past, the commutation tickets have been sold at such rates that working men residing in Prospect could afford to hold positions in Marion and travel from their homes to the city each day. The reason for discontinuing this service has not been announced.

George Hanley, an employe at the Erie transfer-house, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury while going to work, Wednesday morning. Hanley was walking on the tracks west of Kenton avenue, and seeing no Erie switching crews gave little attention to the track in his rear. A Big Four engine was crossing over to the Erie to go to the roundhouse. Neither the engineer or fireman saw Hanley and the engine ran him down. The pilot beam struck him and he was knocked to the side of the track. As the engine was moving at a slow rate of speed, Hanley escaped with a slightly bruised back.

It is reported that the C. S. & C. will shortly put on new limited service, running the local cars through from Marion to Seville and having direct service from Columbus to Cleveland. No official notice has been given at the Galion office, though a change is expected the first of the year.—Galion Inquirer.

Wednesday afternoon, Frances Patrick, who conducts a boarding house on west Center street, filed an affidavit in the mayor's court against David Temple, charging him with defrauding her of a board bill amounting to $9.37. Temple was arrested by Officer Bell and arraigned before the mayor, Thursday. He pleaded guilty to the charge against him and was fined five dollars and the costs in the case and sentenced to thirty days in the Columbus workhouse.

While the short coat has little vogue for the winter, it is predicted that it will be the leader in the spring styles.

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BLACK LYNX SET
Large Scarf with heads and tails on the ends, large Rug Muff, $85, now $75.

BLACK LYNX SET
Collar with four tabs across the shoulders; tails on end of collar, Rug Muff, one of the best sets of the season, $65, now $55.

BLACK LYNX CAT SET
Collar furnished with heads and tails on shoulders, tail trimmed muff, $39.50, now $33.50.

DARK BROWN FOX SET
Very large collar and Rug Muff, with heads and tail trimming, $45, now $35.00.

WHITE MOUFFLON SET
White as the driven snow, cannot be told from Fox, vrey large Muff, $25, now $20.00.

A Beautiful Pony Skin Coat, full length, $65, now $55.

A Stylish Pony Skin Coat, $65, now $50.

A Fine Squirrel Coat, $85, now $60.

Separate Pieces in Mink. *Muffs and Collars sold to match, or separate.*

Genuine Mink Muff, $25, now $20.
Fine Mink Muff, 35, now $30.
One of the choicest, $45, now $40.
Elegant Mink Muff, $50, now $42.50.
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PROSPECT HOME IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

The Fire Department Does Some Very Good Work.

Prospect, Dec. 21.—[Special.]—Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning fire broke out at the home of Mathias Dalk, residing on Park avenue, and did considerable damage. The fire originated while Mrs. Dalk was at the home of a neighbor and when discovered had gained much headway. Its origin is unknown. The fire department responded and by good work managed to save the house. The residence is owned by W. H. Dildine and the damage is covered by insurance. None of the furniture of Mr. Dalk was saved. The goods were not insured.

PROSPECT LUMBER COMPANY'S CHANGE

E. H. Moore and C. M. Howser Buy the Business.

Through a deal which was closed at Prospect Monday, Eugene H. Moore and Clifford M. Howser, both of this city, became the owners of the Prospect Lumber company's business, the lumber yards and planing mill being located in Prospect. The new owners took immediate possession, retaining A. H. Howser, who has been with the company a number of years, as the general manager.

The new company is already making arrangements for a number of improvements, and will in the near future have an up-to-date plant in every department.

It's better to know more than you tell than to tell more than you know.

A SUNDAY-SCHOOL ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Morral School Organizes for the Next Year.

The election of officers for the Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school, of Morral, was held in the church, Monday evening and resulted as follows:

W. W. Morral, superintendent; W. H. De Roche, assistant superintendent; Miss Hazel Schultz, secretar; William Baldwin, assistant secretary; Mrs. W. H. De Roche, treasurer; T. E. Bolander, chorister; Miss Audrey Bolander, organist; Miss Hazel Schultz, assistant organist; Miss Marguerite Beck and Clifford Willoughby, librarians.

BAPTISTS TO GIVE A FINE ENTERTAINMENT

A Review of a Trip and Play at Ober-Ammergau.

The members of the Free Baptist church are planning for a fine entertainment at the church, next Tuesday evening. A feature of the evening will be a review of a visit to Ober-Ammergau in 1900 by Mrs. Genevra Johnstone-Bishop. While relating her story of the trip and the play, Mrs. Bishop's talk will be illustrated with stereopticon views of the play and the scenes attendant to the great spectacle. Mrs. Bishop will also sing solos from the great Christmas oratorio, "The Messiah."

Why are the sleeves of the shirts a man buys always too long?

A gentleman may be merely a lazy man who has money.

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AGED SISTERS DIE TOGETHER

Positions of Bodies Indicate Murder and Suicide.

NOTE SUGGESTS A SUICIDE PACT

Frances Ritchie Is Found on Floor of Newark Home.

She Is Strangled to Death and Has a Hatpin Piercing Her Heart. Mabel Is Suspended from Doorknob with Half a Dozen Pin Thrusts in Body—Police Believe Latter Killed Sister Then Herself.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 20.—Miss Frances Ritchie and her sister, Isabel Ritchie, were found dead in the kitchen of their home at 45 Marshall street. Both had been strangled and stabbed with hatpins.

County Physician McKenzie says that the women, both of whom were about 55 years of age, had been dead for more than a week. The doctor fixes the date from a note which was written on the cover of a white box found on the sideboard in the dining room. The note read: "Frances hung herself 2½ Saturday, me too." The authorities are trying to determine whether it was a murder and suicide or a double suicide.

Frances, who was the elder, was found lying on the kitchen floor, between a window looking out into the yard and a door at the head of the cellar stairs. It looked as though her body had been arranged in that position. It rested upon the back with the head on a pillow, which was taken from the parlor sofa. The hands were clasped in front. There was a heavy ridge around the neck, showing that she had been strangled, and a hatpin penetrated the body to the heart.

Hanging From Doorknob.

The body of Isabel, the other sister, was hanging to the doorknob of the door leading from the dining room into the kitchen. She had made a loop from a piece of weatherbeaten clothesline, both ends of which had been wound and tied securely around the doorknob. She was in a kneeling position. A pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses the woman had worn were still on her nose.

It was while the body of Frances was being dressed that Dr. McKenzie noticed the black head of an ordinary hatpin over the heart. In disrobing the other body the physician found that she had been stabbed a half-dozen times with what he thought was the same hatpin.

It was at first believed that the women had entered into a suicide agreement, but the landlord said that Isabel was eccentric and frequently expressed a desire to die. He said that her sister always tried to dissuade her of thinking of such things. That would tend to destroy the theory of a double suicide. The police therefore incline to the belief that Isabella who was the younger and stronger, killed her sister and then hanged herself.

Good Berth For Democrat.

Columbus, O. Dec. 20.—When John C. Speaks resigns as state fish and game warden to become director of public safety of this city, some Buckeye Democrat will fall heir to a job paying $2,500 a year and the duties of which are by no means onerous. It is said that Former State Senator E H Hafner of Cincinnati has a man in training for the place.

Lad's Curiosity Fatal.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 20.—Childish curiosity to see Christmas toys cost the life of six-year-old James Arnold. He clambered upon a heavy bar counter setting in front of a store, the better to see the Christmas display, and it toppled over, catching the boy and crushing his skull so badly that death resulted almost immediately.

Weavers Fourth Victim Dies.

Dayton, O., Dec 20.—Mrs. Levi Minnich, victim of Clyde Weaver, an insane Greenville man, several weeks ago, died at her home near Gettysburg, O. Four of the people shot by Weaver have died.

Sandusky Italian Murdered.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 20 — Agostino Dammi, 35, was shot dead here. Dammi's wife was heard screaming in her apartments, and a moment later Dammi burst through the door, a stranger following, shooting at the fugitive. The murderer escaped.

Fortunate is the owner of a mule who has 29 kick coming.

7,000 SHIRTWAIST MAKERS STRIKE

Leave Their Machines in Philadelphia This Morning.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—A general revolt against working conditions in the shirtwaist industry here was inaugurated today when 7,000 union shirtwaist operators left their machines. It is expected that during the day 5,000 more workers will join the movement.

Union leaders assert that the strike may rival in proportions that now on in New York City, where nearly 50,000 wage earners were originally involved.

Abraham Rosenberg, president of the International Garment Workers, declared the strike was not sympathetic.

Among the demands made by the strikers are. That employers engage none but union workers; that wages be paid weekly in cash only, and not in checkers, that employes shall not be required to work more than fifty hours a week; employers to furnish all the paraphernalia for shirtwaist making.

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

Chicago Master Butcher Figures Profits Above Forty-Six Per Cent.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The assertion to the United States department of agriculture that Chicago retail meat dealers make on average profit of 46 per cent was affirmed by John P. Schofield, secretary of the American Association of Master Butchers. He has just completed an investigation following the statement by Secretary Wilson.

According to a test he conducted taking the price of meat submitted by Former Alderman George Huddlestine as an average, Schofield declares that from a single animal he would receive $59, or a gross profit of $19, which is 47½ per cent gross profit. Schofield asserts that when the retailers realize a smaller percentage, it is through failing to figure the disposal of the beeves correctly.

TEXAS DONS A WHITE MANTLE

Snow Covers Northern and Western Frontiers of State.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 20.—The blizzard which set in 48 hours ago and covered two-thirds of the area of Texas, has spent its force in the more southern part of the state. The sleet covers the ground to a depth of three inches in central and part of south Texas, while a heavy blanket of snow covers the western and northern portions of the state. The weather is now moderating rapidly.

Freeze Kills Boll Weevils.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 20.—More than two inches of snow, the heaviest in this section in the past six years, fell here. The temperature dropped to 22 above zero. The freeze killed the boll weevils.

A FAT FEE FOR INFORMER PARR

His Claim for Million Is Approved by Loeb.

New York, Dec. 20.—William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York, has approved the claim to money by Richard Parr, the deputy collector and original informer in the sugar frauds, on the $2,125,48 paid into the United States treasury by the American Sugar Refining company as restitution for duties evaded in the underweighing.

According to the statutes regulating such awards, Parr will receive "not exceeding one-half of the net proceeds," which will mean in this case, if the claim is approved by the treasury department, approximately $1,000,000.

Shipwrecked Crew Reaches Shore.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 20. After a week of privation on the rocky ledge of Duck island, far out in Lake Huron, the 31 men who were shipwrecked when the steamer Wisconsin of the Anchor line went ashore, arrived here on the tug Donald McKay, which went to their assistance after Mate Casey and Engineer Erskine made a 100-mile trip in a gasoline fishing boat and sent word to the owners of the steamer, who at once started tugs to the scene.

President Taft In Training.

Washington, Dec. 20 President Taft, accompanied by Brigadier General Clarence Edwards and Captain A. W. Butt, braved the wintry blasts that blew from the river and did a little pedestrian stunt in Potomac park. The president wore a bobtailed coat, gray sweater, soft felt hat, heavy shoes and no overcoat. It is said this is the beginning of a strict regimen of brisk walking.

Two Killed, Ten Injured.

Tucson, Ariz., Dec 20 Engineer Tom Walker and Fireman P W. Bauer, both of Tucson, were killed, 10 persons were seriously injured and 12 others cut and bruised when eastbound Southern Pacific train No 4 was wrecked three miles west of Benson.

COLONEL BIDDLE AND MARINE FORCE, WHICH HAS BEEN RUSHED TO ISTHMUS

Secretary Knox's notice to Enrique C. Creel, Mexico's special envoy, who went to Washington with the hope of delaying operations against Zelaya of Nicaragua, to the effect that neither Mexico nor any other country must interfere, put a decidedly warlike phase on the Isthmian situation. The firm stand of the secretary of state was hailed with delight by the Nicaraguan revolutionists and added to the activity in the various navy yards of the United States. When Senor Creel visited the department of state a copy of Mr. Knox's letter to the Nicaraguan minister was handed to him, and he was told in politely diplomatic, but unmistakably firm, terms that the United States was prepared to deal with Zelaya without any outside assistance. At the same time it was reported that a Mexican cruiser had been ordered to Corinto to be ready to take Zelaya aboard in case he was forced to flee from the Americans. Upon the heels of this report came an order from the navy department for the battleship, Missouri, to get ready to sail at a moment's notice. A further detachment of marines was ordered to Nicaragua from the New York navy yard. This force is in command of Colonel William P. Biddle, who will be the ranking marine officer in Nicaragua when he arrives. These snapshots show Colonel Biddle's command going aboard a tug at New York preparatory to taking ship for Central America. The men are all in high glee at the prospect of seeing active service.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Almost Before Eyes of Their Helpless Parents,

WHO DISCOVER FLAMES TOO LATE

Little Ones Attempt To Cook Their Own Breakfasts.

So One of Them Tells Her Mama as the Latter Rushes to Doorway of Their Burning Home Too Late To Save Her Little Ones—Parents Are Slaughtering When the Flames Are Discovered.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Three children who attempted to cook their own breakfast while their parents were butchering a cow in a shed a hundred feet away, were burned to death early today almost before the eyes of the helpless father and mother, who discovered the flames too late.

The father is John Paromia, a South Chicago machinist. He and his wife left the children asleep in the house and had been in the shed an hour when they saw flames bursting from the windows of their cottage and ran to the little home only to be prevented from entering by the flames. The children were Mary, six; Charles, four, and James, two.

As the mother reached the door, she could see through the flames and smoke the two younger children lying on the floor. The little girl's clothing was in flames. Dying, she saw her mother in the doorway and tried to run to her but fell half way as she gasped "We were just cooking breakfast for you, mamma."

Pleads Not Guilty.

New York, Dec. 20.—Ernest W. Gerbracht, former superintendent and refinery expert of the Brooklyn plant of the American Sugar Refining company, was arraigned in the United States district court today and entered a plea of not guilty, with leave to demur or change his plea within two weeks, to an indictment charging him with conspiracy with intent to defraud.

Watchman Murdered.

Cleveland, O., Dec 20. William Huebner, fifty, a watchman for the American Steel & Wire company, was found today by employes, mysteriously shot today, while on duty.

COLUMBUS DISPATCH HAS ANOTHER FIRE

Misfortune Follows Capital City Afternoon Daily.

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—Fire broke out in the basement of the Columbus Dispatch building from defective wiring, at 12 15 o'clock Monday afternoon, and a panic among employes on the second floor of the building followed.

Egress cut off by smoke coming up the main stairway in the center of the building forced employes of the second floor to escape to the street by ladders.

Firemen soon succeeded in extinguishing the blaze with comparatively small loss, but the plant was put out of business for the afternoon edition.

The Dispatch was burned out two years ago last April at Gay and High streets, and its present quarters were only temporary.

YOUNG MAN AND TWO YOUNG WOMEN

Are Drowned While Crossing a Creek in a Boat.

Bedford, Ind., Dec 20 - While crossing a creek in a boat near here, William Johnson, twenty-eight; Miss Alma Utterback, twenty, and Miss Laura Currens, nineteen, were drowned. Two bodies have been recovered, but the authorities today are searching for the body of Miss Utterback, which is believed to have been carried off by the high water in the creek.

The three were returning from a box social where Miss Currens had received the prize as being the prettiest girl present. Johnson was a school teacher.

The Organization.

At the meeting of the appraisers of the city of Marion, Saturday afternoon, the board organized by electing W. A. Clemons, Republican, president; T. J. Lucas, Democrat, vice president; William Fies, Democrat, secretary. Mr. Clemons' election was announced in the Star Saturday.

DENVER BUTCHER UNDER ARREST

Suspected of the Poisoning of His Wife by Headache Powders.

Denver, Col., Dec 20.—Theodore Earhardt, a butcher, is under arrest today pending an investigation of the death of his wife, who the police believe was poisoned by headache powders given her by her husband.

The powders are said to have been strychnine. A short time before she died, Mrs Earhardt declared her husband gave her the powder and said he would remarry if she died. Her statement that her husband gave her the medicine was corroborated by his seven-year-old daughter, Lillian.

Earhardt and his wife separated about a year ago at Kansas City. Earhardt came here about two months ago and soon afterward telegraphed for his wife. The pair did not live together here, but neighbors say that the man was a frequent visitor at his wife's home.

TWENTY-SEVEN PERSONS DROWNED

By the Collapse of a Wooden Bridge Over River.

St Petersburg, Dec. 20.—By the collapse of a wooden bridge across the Pripet river, at the village of Mosyr, in Minsk province, twenty-seven persons were drowned. A crowd of working men and women were crossing when it fell. The river was filled with ice floes and the rescue of those who fell into the water was impossible.

Gets the Premiums.

C. J. Knaus, of this city, who had a number of silver-laced Wyandots on display at the chicken show, in Bucyrus, last week, secured a good share of the awards for the class Mr. Knaus received fourteen premiums, one special, three firsts, five seconds, two thirds and three fourths.

Lurton Is Confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 20 The nomination of Judge Horace H Lurton of Tennessee, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, was confirmed this afternoon by the senate in executive session.

HOG CAUSES A RACE RIOT

Three Men Are Dead and Six Are Wounded.

WHOLE DISTRICT WILDLY EXCITED

Over Pitched Battle Between Whites and Blacks.

White Farmer Accuses Negro of Stealing Hog—Negro and His Brother-in-Law Resent the Accusation and Open Fire on the Farmer—Other Negroes and Whites Take Hand and Battle Results.

Grand Crane, La., Dec. 20.—A stolen hog caused a race riot here today and three men are dead, six others wounded and the whole district is excited as a result of the pitched battle between the whites and blacks. Negroes are leaving as fast as they can get trains.

John Allen, a farmer, accused Bell Bower, a negro, of stealing one of his hogs. Bower and his brother-in-law resented the accusation and opened fire on the farmer. Other negroes joined in the fight, as did other white men and a general battle was fought. Bower and his kinsman were killed and Allen died a few hours after being shot. The others wounded are negroes.

An appeal for troops has been telephoned to Baton Rouge and the governor answered by saying he will come personally to Grand Cane with all possible speed, to investigate.

JEREMIAH JONES IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Dies at Home Near La Rue Monday Morning.

La Rue, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Jeremiah Jones, died at his home just south of here this morning at 3 o'clock, at the age of sixty-seven years and eight months. He had been ill for the past several months, but his condition was not considered serious until six weeks ago when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. Complications set in and he gradually grew worse until death relieved him of his sufferings this morning.

Mr. Jones was a son of the late John and Elizabeth Jones and a well-to-do and highly respected farmer. He was a veteran of the civil war and resided in and about La Rue many years.

The deceased is survived by his widow and an adopted daughter, Florence, who resides at home. A brother and three sisters also survive. They are J. W. Jones and Mrs. Thomasson, of Bowling Green township, and Mrs. R. D. Bonner and Mrs. J. W Gaston, of La Rue.

The funeral will be held Wednesday from the family residence at 2 o'clock. The remains will be placed in the new mausoleum in the La Rue cemetery.

ABRAHAM JALOP DIES SUDDENLY

Death Comes at Kellog Home Near Caledonia.

Caledonia, O., Dec. 20.—[Special.]—Abraham Jalop, aged sixty-two hears, whose home is in Ashland, dropped dead at 6:30 o'clock this morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Kellog, a mile and a half northeast of this place.

The deceased has been visiting at the Kellog home since last Thursday and was regarded in the best of health. He arose early this morning and was sitting in a chair chatting with members of the family when death came. Heart disease is given as the cause. The remains will be shipped to Ashland for burial.

Colt Is Killed.

George E Milliron, who resides on the Evans farm south of the city, lost a valuable colt, Saturday evening. Mr. Milliron had just hitched the colt to drive to town when the animal reared and fell in such a manner that its neck was broken.

Gets His Papers.

County Surveyor Edward S. Ault, who, Saturday, announced his candidacy for renomination, Monday took out his papers from Secretary S. H. DeLong, of the board of elections, to enter the primary to be held next May.

Petition Turned Down.

Washington, Dec. 20.- The appeal of Harry K. Thaw to the federal supreme court for a rehearing of his case was denied today.

IT WILL REPOSE IN THE MORGUE

Resolution for Investigation of Land Office

WILL REMAIN WITH COMMITTEE ON RULES

No Defense of Ballinger Will Be Forthcoming.

Administration Leaders Hold That the Attack on Ballinger and the Resolution of Hitchcock Are Parts of a Political Play Intended for Use in the Coming Congressional Elections—Hence Their Decision.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Administration leaders in congress have decided that there is no necessity for a reply to the sensational attack made on Secretary of the Interior Ballinger on the floor of the house last week by Representative Hitchcock, Democrat, of Nebraska, and unless some one wants to come forward voluntarily, nothing will be said in his defense from the Republican side.

"Mr. Hitchcock's resolution will repose quietly in the morgue of the committee on rules," said Representative Dalzell, Republican, of Pennsylvania, chairman of that committee, today.

Organization men generally express the opinion that the attack on Ballinger is a political move of the Democrats, designed for an effect upon the congressional elections, and for that reason they say they will not accommodate the Democrats with a congressional investigation as demanded by Hitchcock. This is declared to be in accordance with a conviction held at the White House and by the members of the cabinet.

No Senate Investigation.

So far as the house is concerned, Dalzell's statement seems to dispose of any chance of an investigation. Any member demanding that the resolution be reported from the committee would not be recognized for this purpose by the speaker, and with Cannon lies the sole and absolute power of inquiring for what purpose any member tries to obtain the floor, and the right to refuse it. Thus far, no resolution for a Ballinger resolution has been introduced in the senate. Senator Knute Nelson, chairman of the public land committee and an insurgent, who declared several weeks ago that he would demand an investigation, today told his friends that he regarded an investigation as unnecessary. The general disposition in the senate appears to be to await the president's special message on conservation, which is promised soon after the holiday recess.

A Political Scheme.

In defense of their attitude, the organization leaders in the house point out that previous to every congressional election, the minority always attempts to get congressional investigations for campaign material. An investigation at this time, they say, would result in a majority and minority report, and would give the enemies of the administration the chance to use the minority report in the congressional campaign. Reports of committees and speeches of congressmen may be sent out under franks, and they make good campaign material for this reason. With no investigation, the best that can be done is to send out Hitchcock's speech and others that may be made on that side of the subject.

The administration side has for its ammunition last summer's letter of the president exonerating Secretary Ballinger.

SEVENTEEN TAKEN FROM SMALL BOATS

And Landed at Port Colborne by the Steamer, F. A. Myers.

Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 20.—The captain, crew of fifteen men, and a woman cook, from the steamer, F. A. Meyers, of Buffalo, were landed here early today by the steamer, Mapleton, Captain Stinsel, which rescued them from some small boats Saturday night. While off Southeast shoals Saturday night the Meyers, with a cargo of 600,000 feet of lumber and bound from Royal City, Michigan, to Buffalo, began to fill with water. The pumps were useless as the seams had been cut through with anchor ice and the crew took to the boats.

The Meyers was owned by Adam Hartman of North Tonawanda, and was valued at $30,000, no insurance.

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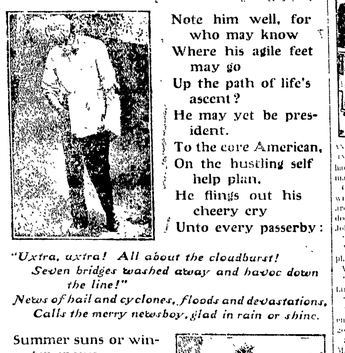
in the shops and in the stores,
On the stoops and through the doors,
So he tosses them and skips,
With this legend on his lips:

"Uxtra, uxtra! All about the election!
Jones elected president and Jenkins beat a mile!"
Tidings of the latest race, railroad wreck or robbery,
Bears the flitting newsboy, shouting all the while.



Note him well, for who may know
Where his agile feet may go
Up the path of life's ascent?
He may yet be president.
To the core American,
On the hustling self help plan,
He flings out his cheery cry
Unto every passerby:

"Uxtra, uxtra! All about the cloudburst!
Seven bridges washed away and havoc down the line!"
News of hail and cyclones, floods and devastations,
Calls the merry newsboy, glad in rain or shine.

Summer suns or winter snows,
Still the busy newsboy goes,
Though the biting blizzard roars,
Yet his papers reach your doors.
All that men have done or do
In the earth he brings to you.
What to him are frost and cold?
Still his message must be told:

"Uxtra, uxtra! All about the new year!"
Don't forget the carrier who serves you every day.
He presents his greeting; now return the favor.
Be the Lady Bountiful and speed him on his way.

CURE FOR THE SWEAR-OFF HABIT.

BY FRANK H. SWEET.

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Simon Jones had the swear-off habit. This means that he had approximately the usual number and need to lead a better life, at least once a year.

On some New Year's days he swore off from all his vices, or all that he could remember, and, again, entered his good resolutions on one special and particular meanness.

But it mattered not whether he indulged in an omnibus oath and took his bad habits bododie or even at them single file—the denial result was the same. Before the day was over he was in fragments and Simon was making up for the lost hours by indulging in all his vices at once. In fact, he knew he would break the vow when he made it, but such is human nature. Such, at least, is the Simon Jones brand of human nature. Perhaps he made his good resolutions to glory in shattering them. Anyway, he did glory in it, which amounted to the same thing.

In this manner Simon swore off from practically from boiling on the wane when it fell on green, amber, dark brown or any other old color—from Christmas to Christmas. Then he would be playing poker at the club and, feeling his wife had in her hand a full house of aces from the deuce down, and a liar in socks, bet nothing on the game. Then Jones, on seeing the aces, would say some words, in one of the accomplishments that would be a credit to a sailor. Then he would be in disgrace with his wife for a week. Hence, some old resolutions crept in. The last he made to quit late for dinner. Perhaps he made this because Mrs. Jones was splintered as possibly the expensive dish in the hands of the hired girl.

At the Simon Jones' for a New Year's dinner the fresh, delectable bird, fragrantly stuffed with delicious dressing, and browned to a turn, was the principal part of the feast. Mrs. Jones carved it and Simon helped the guests to the delicacy.

"Thank you for permitting me to examine it." She moved rapidly toward the door "Stay, Esther," said Mannering.

"Why—you—oh, I did not recognize you!" she cried.

"I found something in the vase, Esther. A note from you saying you loved me and could not marry any one else. What does it mean?" He was tenderly over tenderly now.

"I did write it—I did mean it. I gave it to little Tom to mail. He has just told me that he forgot to mail it, and later put it under the lid. I threw it because he was afraid to tell me. I wanted to be sure that you had not received it, because I wanted to know that you were not false, and so I traced the vase to your house. But I did not know your name, only the house number, and I did not know I was coming to you." She was crying quietly into her handkerchief, and now Mannering drew her hands away from her face.

"And you would have gone away from me again," he said slowly.

"We have had death and disaster, and tomorrow I was starting forth to take a situation as governess."

"But now you will not go," he said firmly. "You will stay and try to make me happy. A new year dawns tomorrow. You ate my New Year's gift, a year belated, but none the less precious."

And on the Japanese vase found a place on Esther Mannering's mantel shelf once more.

The Jap's New Year's Breakfast.

The New Year's breakfast is the only meal in Japan at which the rice and tea are not drunk and for food the meal consists of fish, mango, green soup and several vegetables. Each guest is in a private room and is drunk called out. Salt mush is well known here, is a favorite dish among the better classes. On that festal day the bowls and plates, made of wood and lacquered with red and gold in silver and black conventional designs, are used in honor of the festal year to good, while the ordinary crockery ware is put aside on this holiday. The bowls of the children are decorated with golden cranes on the covers, by and among the golden cranes and golden turtles are summer and fall waves.

Sad Days For Sammy.

"Mamma, is it true that the was not a real New Year's day yesterday, all the way it did?"

"What do you mean? I have been glad said, and I may be time. So you are going to say today just as your fifth heart would have you at every day in the year, to passages?"

"Yes'm, I'm sure right on to it. Sammy Smith said it was a fake holiday and he won't be without lots of fun on real New Year's."

At the Desk in the Dining Room.

The Chinese New Year's.

New Year's is an important holiday with the Chinese. They are supposed to keep all hatred and to pay all their debts. It is a custom to begin the new year in debt, and the creeks be- lieve that the almost total repudiation of America rules surrounds to feed with which to meet their obligations. During the continuation of the celebration every Chinaman in town keeps open house and is treated by all the other inhabitants from his native town. They eat lunch, nests and other rapid- ly questionable dishes and drink quan- tities of the only wine which serves, the same purpose as American whisky. The houses of the Chinese are decorated with lanterns, paper flowers, odd bits of the New, and household bodies resound from their musical instruments read the air during the night hours.

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Dingle, dong, dong! With merry din
Nineteen hundred and it steams in.
And off the train with laugh and cheer
There steps the jolly, glad New Year.
His baggage after him they throw,
Twelve big boxes in a row.

Twelve big boxes, wide and deep.
Oh, for just a single peep—
Just a single peep to see
What's inside for you and me.
One thing, though, I know is true—
There are valentines in number two.

Number seven's marked, "With care!"
I believe there's powder there.
Five and six are labeled "Flowers"

Four a placard has with "Showers."
There's snow in some, and rain for fall.
And birthdays scattered through them all.

Those boxes hold a goodly lot.
But only time can tell us what.
But, little folks, one fact I know—
They came here full, and full they'll go.

And every cranny, chink and crack
We'll do the best we can to pack.

What we put in without a doubt
We never, never can take out.
Be careful, then, what each one
b.ings.
Let's fill them full of pleasant things
That when the New Year Jokes old
His boxes may be full of gold.

continents of earth today.

Tin Horns as Echoes.

All the joyous racket of Christmas morning—the tooting of tin horns, the beating of toy drums, the whirr of miniature machinery, and the whole welcome medley of Christmas sounds—is, after all, a real echo of the angels' song. This merry-making of the little children, as truly as the sweet music of the multitude of especially trained Christmas choirs, continues the message of peace and good will which first sounded on the Judean hills. If we do not find the Christ in the life of today, we cannot find him back in Bethlehem

By the day's happiness of little children, by the simple simplicity of the scenes of the advent, by the revelations that came to plain men about their common ways, Christmas summons this old world back to the heart of childhood, and to the simple joys. Let us away with the excessive sophistication that is suffocating our real life. Let us away the piled-up material accessories that keep us in bondage. Let us be brave enough to follow the wise men and the star to the little town of Bethlehem.

The World Needs Christmas.

When we come to think deeply on the subject, we see that this old world just had to have a Christmas to keep it from wearing out. The renewing power of this festival of love is really necessary to the maintenance of life on a high level. If we did not have Christmas, humanity would soon get the hopeless look in its eyes which marks pessimism. The King's birthday would seem to be part of the divine plan to keep the world young.

In the hands that were once dimpled baby hands, stretched out with coolings and crowings toward Mother Mary, is the key to all the puzzling problems of our time. A Chinese scholar in Berlin has lately written a notable book in German to show how the Orient's claimant needs cannot be met by Occidental gifts. Only Christ, and Christ alone, can satisfy

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PROBATE COURT.

Caroline Thatcher, administratrix of the estate of James A. Thatcher, deceased, has filed a petition to sell real estate. The hearing will be held January 17, at 10 a. m.

L. G. Jones, guardian of Arthur Baughman, a minor, has filed a report of the sale of real estate to Elizabeth Belmer, the consideration being $90.

George Hagemann has been appointed guardian of Anna Loyd. He furnished $1,500 bond.

Christmas Chimes in Many Climes.

Christmas is always a season of good wishes and loving kindness.

In America almost all little children hang up their stockings on Christmas eve, to be filled by kind old Santa Claus. In Germany they make more of Christmas than we do in America. Everywhere the Christmas tree is used.

If a family is too poor to have a whole tree, a single branch only will be used as well as the others. In Italy and other countries they have a nativity scene to represent the birth of the Christ Child, while below are sometimes placed other images representing angels with outspread wings.

After the tree is lighted the family gather round it and sing a Christmas hymn.

In England almost every one who can do so has a family party on Christmas eve. Young and old join in the games, many of which belong especially to Christmas time.

From the ceiling of one of the rooms a large bunch of mistletoe is hung. If any little maid is caught standing under it the one who catches her has a right to take a kiss from her rosy lips.

In Holland the little Dutch girl puts her wooden shoe in the chimney place ready for gifts, just as the little American girl hangs up her stocking.

And so in some way all over the Christian world on the eve of the twenty-fifth day of December the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ is celebrated. Everywhere the Christmas chimes are ringing out the message the angels brought to Bethlehem—"Peace on earth, good will to men."

Sponges are great germ collectors; they should be thoroughly washed frequently; and hot water bottles should be washed, inside and out with strong suds.

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CHRISTMAS DAY IN THE ARMY.

CHRISTMAS in the various forts and garrisons of the United States troops never passes without a cut and dried celebration. Preparation for the event is made long in advance. Every soldier knows that something extra is going to be his portion for that day. The dinner, with savory extras in the way of food, is not the only special provision for the soldier's celebration. There is a relaxation of the rigor of military discipline, which to many enlisted men is even more welcome than the turkey and cranberries. On Christmas day the man in the barracks may do pretty much as he pleases.

But "pigs is pigs," and soldiering is soldiering, so it follows that a few of the men are out of the general hilarity of the holiday because they must perform a soldier's duty as on other days. The guard mount is for Christmas as well as for all other days, and military regulations cannot forego this requirement, no matter how much the victims may grow! inside the pile business. Each extra dinner in the barracks, while it is a rare treat to most of the men, makes work for some of them which is regarded in the army as about the most calamitous detail in the business

Guard duty and kitchen work are things studiously to be avoided by the enlisted men. It is not pleasant for a soldier to be kept on guard, walking a beat or pacing up and down in front of headquarters while the rest of the fellows are inside the barracks singing songs, telling stories, eating turkey or out on the parade ground playing baseball or doing skylarking stunts Accordingly the experienced soldier makes it a point to escape Christmas guard duty if possible. There are several ways of doing this. The first sergeant of the company sometimes, it is hinted, helps the veterans out by a passive co-operation, which throws the burden of the day upon young recruits who are passing their first Christmas in the service. He permits the old timers to swap dates for guard duty with the recruits so that the latter will find themselves detailed.

Santa Claus also comes to the soldier. This is true literally and figuratively. He comes through the mails or the express companies in the shape of boxes or packages from the home folks. On $13 a month the soldier does not have much of a surplus to spend in buying presents to send home, but this fact does not militate against the receiving mementos from the old hearthstone. It is always an event in camp or barracks when some man receives a hefty package "just from Christmas." As a rule, the contents are shared with the soldier's cronies if they happen to be of the edible variety and any of the crumbs fall to receive similar remembrances.

Luella's Christmas Gift.

By ROBERT BONNELL.

"IT was the funniest thing ever," said the bachelor boarder "You see, Miss Luella and I are going to be married, so I can tell it. Miss Luella had a sudden fancy to hang up her stocking Christmas eve, just for the fun of it. She hung it before she started, setting a mouse trap on the turned over edge

A REAL LIVE CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

to hold it there. When she got up in the morning she ran to see if St. Nick had remembered her—and he had.

"When she shrieked I grabbed one of my Indian exercise clubs, wrapped a quilt around me and rushed into her room to kill the burly burglar. She was still shrieking. I looked under the bed, in the clothes closet, every-

I FOUND NO INTRUDER.

where, but found no intruder. I found him in the stocking.

"I drowned him—in the washbowl. Then I took advantage of the occasion to tell Miss Luella that if she actually wanted a real live Christmas present she could have me."

THE MOTHER OF THE TEDDY BEARS.

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ONCE upon a time—not so many years ago either—there sat in the doorway of a small cottage in Germany a young woman with smiling eyes, a child loving heart and an invalid body. The children of the little village all knew her and sat in groups around her doorway listening to stories, telling her of their childish adventures, and then, greatest joy of all, receiving in turn some delightful toy that her deft fingers had been fashioning while they talked together.

Day by day the children gathered about this doorway. They told of the latest flower that had blossomed on the mountain side, of the wonderful span of horses that Hans, the best carver of the village, had cut from a single block of wood, of the dear little blossoms that baby Gretchen had painted upon the set of wooden dishes that were to go to the Christmas market. And to them all the young woman listened, smiling, while she plied her needle or cut—snip, snip—with her scissors.

And while they talked or while they listened the eyes of the children noticed concisely upon the busy fingers, for they firmly believed that in those fingers lay a magic which none others possessed. And why should they not believe it, for when the sun began settling down toward the mountain crests and it was time for them to turn away home to their suppers of bread and milk the fingers were always stretched out toward some new member of the group, and upon them rested a wonderful animal—a kitten, or a rabbit, or a duck, or a tiny bear—and the likeness was so wonderful that the children always breathed forth deep "Oh's" and "Ah's" and knew for a certainty that there was magic in the maker's fingers. No one else in all the country could make such animals as these—not even Hans, the marvelous carver.

Always the busy worker sat in her doorway, where she could see the rugged mountains, the green grass, the bobbing flowers. Perhaps it was the strength, the grace and the beauty of these that wrought themselves into her simple work.

Then it came about—and no one was more surprised than this child loving young woman herself—that she found herself making hundreds and hundreds of toy animals, for toy layers from England and America had heard of her wonderful ducks and rabbits and bears and they wanted them for the children of their countries too.

And who, do you ask, was this young woman in faraway Germany? I can only tell you this: She is known now far and wide as the "mother of the Teddy bears."

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LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas, Marion County, Ohio.

Dora A. Corbin, Plaintiff, vs. Harry E. Corbin, Defendant.

Harry E. Corbin, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Dora A. Corbin, his wife, on the 29th day of November, 1909, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, praying for divorce and alimony, alleging as grounds of said divorce that said defendant has been guilty of willful absence from plaintiff for more than three years.

You are required to answer said petition by the 15th day of January, 1910.

DORA A. CORBIN,
Jacoby & Donithen, her attorneys.
2-tu-wk-6

LEGAL NOTICE.

Vance Roberts, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 17th day of November, A. D., 1909, Coral Dale Roberts filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, her certain petition, in case No. 12,535, of the appearance docket of said court, praying for a divorce from said Vance Roberts upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty.

That said cause will be for hearing on and after the 20th day of December, 1909, and that said Vance Roberts is required to answer said petition within the time mentioned above.

CORAL DALE ROBERTS.
By E. T. Boyd, her attorney.
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ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Marion county, at their regular session to be held January 7, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m., praying for the establishment of a county road on the line, to-wit:—beginning on the east and west half section line of section 33, Marion township, where said section line crosses the Prospect pike; thence east on the half section line of said section and continuing said course on the east and west half section line of said section 34, said township, to the northeast corner of the 100-acre tract of land owned by G. P. Barks and there terminating, a total distance of about three-fourths

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FORECLOSURE SUITS STARTED IN COURT

Eva A. Cramer Seeks To Recover Sum of $744.97.

WANTS PREMISES INVOLVED SOLD

Divorce Matter of Griffith Against Griffith—Motion in the James McGowan Non-Support Matter Overruled—Much Business in the Court of Common Pleas.

An action to foreclose a mortgage was begun in the common pleas court, Friday, December 17, by Eva A. Cramer, through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney, against Lorenzo and Almira R. Adams. She asks that she may have judgment for $711.97 against the defendants and the premises described in the petition be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the judgment.

A demurrer to the amended petition has been sustained in the suit of Charles Foster against the Houghton-Merkel company and others, and the plaintiff has been given leave to file a second amended petition by January 22.

A motion to require costs to be secured in the damage suit of Harvey T. Berry, an infant, by his next best friend, Preston J. Berry, against the Marion Steam Shovel company, has been overruled.

A motion to strike from the files the plaintiff's fourth amended petition has been filed in the common pleas court by Scofield & Durfee in the damage suit of John Weston against the Marion Malleable company. The motion sets up that leave to file the amended petition was given without notice to the defendant's counsel and that no allegations which were not contained in the third amended petition, except that the defendant was guilty of negligence in the employment of one of its servants, an alleged departure from the original cause of action, not an amendment to it, which is barred by lapse of time.

Ignatz Bender against the State of Ohio, a petition-in-error, was filed by Attorney L. E. Myers, in the common pleas court, Thursday of last week. He was fined $200 in the mayor's court, December 2, for keeping an alleged place where intoxicating liquors are sold.

In the matter of the petition of James G. McGowan for a writ of habeas corpus, a motion for a rehearing has been overruled. McGowan was arrested on a charge of non-support, having been brought here from Dubuque, Iowa. His attorneys sought to procure his liberty by habeas corpus and, failing in this city, McGowan furnished a cash bond of $500. He was given his release and is now providing for his minor children.

In the damage suit of Lewis Tron against the C., C., C. & St. L. Railway company, a motion to strike certain matters from the petition has been sustained and the plaintiff has been given leave to file an amended petition by January 15.

A motion to secure costs in the suit of Clyde Smith, an infant, and others, by Laura J. Smith, against the Erie Railroad company, has been overruled. The defendant has been given leave to plead by January 15.

Through Attorney Fred W. Warner, Hattie Zieg brought an action in the common pleas court, last week, to partition the estate of the late Henry R. Zieg, located in Green Camp township, in which she claims an eighth interest. Carl Edward Zieg, Walter A. Zieg, Dora Flach, Daniel Flach, Clarence and Clara Williams and John Reichardt, executor of the last will and testament of the decedent, are named as defendant

A motion to set aside the verdict and for a new trial has been filed by Attorneys DeGolley & DeGolley in the suit of William Peters against George Peter, an attachment proceeding

A motion to make the petition of the plaintiff more definite and certain in the divorce matter of Martha L. Griffith against William F. Griffith has been overruled

A motion for alimony pending the suit of Eva F. Bonner against Marion Bonner has been allowed, the defendant being ordered to pay $25 to the plaintiff on or before January 24.

In the suit of Louisa Childers against the Erie Railroad company, the plaintiff has been given leave to file an amended petition by January 22

The plaintiff has been leave to file an amended petition by January 22, in the suit of Benjamin F. Adams against James B. Bolander

A motion separately to state and number causes of action in the damage suit of Margaret Harsch against William Rhodes has been overruled.

In the damage suit of Fred Everly, a minor, by his next best friend, William Everly, against the C., C., C. & St. L. Railway company, the plaintiff has been given leave to file an amended petition by January 22.

A demurrer to the amended petition has been sustained in the damage suit of Martha Hord against Henry Ackerman and others, and the plaintiff has been given leave to file his second amended petition by January 22.

Through her attorney, L. E. Myers, Maude C. Collins, defendant in the divorce suit brought by William W. Collins, filed her answer and cross-petition in the common pleas court, Saturday. She denies the allegations in the petition, with the exception of the date of marriage and that two children were born, and prays that the petition be dismissed. She alleges that she has been a dutiful and faithful wife and managed the household affairs with economy. The defendant alleges her husband has been guilty of gross neglect and extreme cruelty, has failed to provide for her and has spent but sixty-nine cents for a wrapper and $1.50 for a pair of slippers for her during the past year. She further alleges that he has assaulted her and ordered her from the house and made numerous threats. The cross-petition asks that he be restrained from disposing of any of the household furniture and that she be granted a divorce and custody of the children

Through his attorneys, DeGolley & DeGolley, Benjamin F. Adams, defendant in the injunction suit brought by Elizabeth Dodds, filed a motion in the common pleas court, Saturday, to strike out the petition on the grounds that the plaintiff has not complied with the former order of the court in the action ordered and because the amended petition is the same as the original petition.

In the suit of Samuel H. DeLong, receiver of the J. P. Barnthouse Grain & Seed company, against Jacob P. Barnthouse, the defendant, through Attorneys Eymon & Thompson, filed his answer and cross-petition in the common pleas court, last Monday. He says he was employed as manager and treasurer of the company at a salary of sixty dollars a month; that he was the owner of the elevator property, which he sold to the company at an agreed price of $7,000; that the company sold and issued stock and that he was paid as follows:

In cash and notes, the notes being executed for stock by subscribers to the company's capital stock in payment for their stock direct to the answering defendant at the request of the company and taken at face value, the par value of the stock, in the sum of $5,350 The company executed delivered to the answering defendant its note for $1,550, making a total of $6,900, and leaving a balance due the defendant of $100. He further alleges that at the time of the execution and delivery of the conveyance there was subscribed to the capital stock of the company stock of the value of $6,250, of which there had been issued and settled for the sum of $5,350; that afterward there was issued on the subscription $675 par value of stock and the same settled for the subscribers thereof either by cash or notes and which were turned over to the defendant and credit given the company therefor on its indebtedness to the defendant.

In July, 1906, the defendant declares the company was heavily indebted in various and large accounts and was at the time the owner of considerable lumber; that it desired to sell it in one lot and proposed to the defendant that if he would purchase it at the invoice value the company would purchase his stock at its par value of $1,000 and credit the amount on the purchase price of the lumber. In addition to this, he claims the company agreed to pay and take up all indebtedness upon which the defendant was security, amounting to several thousand dollars. He claims that he purchased the lumber for $5,610.09 and that he transferred his stock of the par value of $1,000, which was accepted by the company, and that he paid the balance thereof by crediting the company with the same upon indebtedness owed by the company to him for money advanced and loaned, etc. He denies that he had in his possession the company's books or had control of them; that he is indebted to the company or the receiver in the sum mentioned in the petition or any part thereof, but, on the contrary, the company and its receiver are indebted to him in the sum of $2,561.92; also, in addition, $1,077.89 with interest which the defendant was compelled to pay as a surety on a note executed by the company to the Marion National bank. He asks that an accounting be taken, that the plaintiff's petition be dismissed; that the court make a finding in favor of him and decree that the plaintiff is indebted to him in the sum of $3,639.81 with interest on $2,561.92 from January 1, 1907, and on $1,077.89 thereof from November 1, 1907

T. C. Dove, through Attorney L. B. McNeal, brought an action in attachment in the common pleas court, Monday, to recover judgment of $110.70 from Agnes Reamsnider. He sets up that in Shelby county, Illinois, November 29, 1909, he recovered judgment against the defendant in the sum of $106.70, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent from November 29, 1909, with costs amounting to four dollars.

A motion to reform the amended and supplemental petition in the suit of John W. Crawford against Philip Bauer, Jr., was filed in the common pleas court, Monday, by Attorneys H. N. Quigley and Fred L. Carhart, who ask that the court require the plaintiff separately to number the causes of action attempted to be pleaded. In this same action the same attorneys have filed a motion asking the court to require the plaintiff to give additional security for costs on the ground that he is a non-resident and that the deposit of $25 made by him is inadequate.

Through her attorneys, Crissinger & Guthery, Dora Flach filed a petition in the common pleas court, Saturday, making Clara Williams and other heirs of the estate of Mary Zieg, and John G. Reichart, executor, defendants. She asks for the partition of certain real estate located in Green Camp township. She is one of the heirs at law and entitled to one-eighth of the undivided estate.

The reports of the findings in the inquests of Coroner W. H. Kinklin in the cases of M. R. Dutt and Emma Berkley, both of whom died quite suddenly, were filed with the clerk of courts, Saturday. They died of natural causes.

Ionia E. Kroger was granted a decree of divorce from John H. Kroger by Judge W. E. Scofield, last Monday, on the ground of gross neglect of duty. She was restored to her maiden name of Clawson.

Judge W. E. Scofield sustained the judgment of the mayor's court, Monday, in two separate cases wherein William Klehm, employed at Hotel Nordica, was fined for bootlegging. Klehm was fined $50 in one case and $100 in another by Mayor Louis Scherff.

"The lower court had the opportunity of reviewing all the evidence and there is nothing in this petition to cause me to reverse the lower court's judgment in either case," said Judge Scofield.

In the divorce suit of William Kannel against Lulu Kannel, the defendant was granted twenty-five dollars temporary alimony by Judge Scofield, Monday afternoon.

The application of Receivers George Whysall and F. E. Guthery, of Columbus, Marion & Bucyrus Railway company, to issue receiver certificates in the sum of $65,000 was granted by Judge Daniel Babst in an order received by County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter, Monday afternoon.

The motion to make the Columbus, Delaware & Marion Railway company and its receiver, Eli M. West, of Columbus, parties defendant, has been denied. In the order Judge Babst directs that the receivers of the Bucyrus line are not to enter into any contract for $500 or more without first securing an order from the court.

The C., D. & M. interests opposed the granting of the application to issue receiver certificates on the ground that the C., D. & M. was guarantor of the C., M. & B. bonds.

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THE WANDERER FAST NEARING THE EARTH

William Hallock Talks of Halley's Comet.

FACTS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE VISITOR

People May Be Disappointed When the Time Is at Hand for the Comet To Be Visible to the Naked Eye. It May Have Lost Some of Its Brilliancy—Characteristics.

From time to time a stranger enters the circle of our closer acquaintances, and for a time is a very prominent element in our life. He may be a total stranger, or some one of whom we have heard rumors When he leaves, it may be to return after a longer or shorter period, or it may be never to return. Ever such an individual is the comet which suddenly and at high speed enters the inner circle of our solar system and for a time is the object of much attention, only to leave as precipitately as it came. Under these circumstances it is not strange that comets have been the cause o much interest and superstitious consternation from time immemorial.

As modern chemistry owes much to the misguided search of the mediaeval alchemist, so does the astronomer owe much of his historic information to the awe inspired by the unusual and inexplicable phenomena of eclipses, comets, meteors and the like. It is interesting to note that when one goes backward in the flight of time in a search for information as to comet, for example, and continues his investigations over the period running from one thousand years ago back to and before the Christian era, then he finds by far the best material in the Chinese records. Indeed, we are indebted to the careful Chinese historians for the data which enable the astronomer to carry back a list of the visits of Halley's comet to 11 B. C.

Edmund Halley was born in London, November 8, 1656, and died at Greenwich on January 4, 1842. His father was a soap boiler, who apparently appreciated the value of a good education for his son. Halley was a great friend of Sir Isaac Newton, although fourteen years his junior. There is no doubt whatever that the world owes Newton's "Principia" to Edmund Halley. He not only bore the expense of the publication and saw it through the press but he was compelled to continually keep at Newton to get the manuscript, and when the book was finally ready he wrote a poem in eulogy of Newton, which appeared in the first edition. He was a very distinguished astronomer and made vast contributions to the knowledge of the day concerning the stars, tides and the like.

In the year 1686 Newton published his "Philosophiae Naturalis Principia Mathematica," and therein applied his theory of gravitation to the explanation of the orbits of comets more especially to the orbit of the famous comet of 1680. He concluded that in some cases at least the orbit of the comet might be a very elongated ellipse instead of a parabola. From the small portion of the orbit which could be observed during the perihelion passage of the comet, it would be very difficult to distinguish between the elliptical and the parabolic orbit. Nevertheless, in the case of the ellipse, a closed curve, it would mean that the comet would return, but continue through time to wander through space, now diving into this planetary system, now into that, until it had gone ahead on into some large heavenly body, and literally ended up in a blaze of glory, or until it had gradually worn itself out.

Newton invited the astronomers to apply his theory to the other recorded comets, in an endeavor to see if any of them could be considered as traveling in elliptical orbits. Halley found that the orbits of the comets of 1531 and 1607 were very similar to each other and to that of 1682, which he observed himself The point at which each of these three comets is nearest to the sun—that is, the position of perihelion—is the same, and the inclination of their orbit to the plane of the earth's orbit is also the same. He was consequently led to the conclusion that he was really dealing with one and the same comet, and that it had made its passage through its perihelion in 1531 and again in 1607 and had finally returned in 1682 thereby enabling him to make one of the most brilliant discoveries in the annals of astronomy. Alas! he never knew in this world how great a thing he had done. Several years before his discovery its object had disappeared into outer space, and was well on its way to its aphelion a thousand million miles outside of the orbit of our remotest planet Neptune, only to return long after Halley had been laid at rest in the little church-yard of St. Margarets at Lee, near Greenwich.

When he had completed his calculations, which he admits were "prodigiously long," and realized that he must trust to posterity to verify his predictions and accord him the credit he had so laboriously earned, he was moved to exclaim: "Wherefore, if it should return, according to our prediction, about the year 1758, impartial posterity will not refuse to acknowledge that this was first discovered by an Englishman." Halley himself saw, of course, that the period from the perihelion passage in 1531 to that in 1607 was the same as that from 1607 to 1682, and, with an insight nothing short of marvelous, attributed these irregularities to the disturbing influences of the planets When it is remembered that the little planet Neptune caused such peturbations in the orbit of its neighbor, Uranus, as led to its own discovery, it is evident that at least the major planets would exercise a very great influence upon such small masses as is represented in even the larger comets. Lexell's comet of 1770 became involved with Jupiter's moons and fooled around them for four months without causing any appreciable disturbance in their behavior.

This same comet, on July 1, 1770, was within a million and a half miles of the earth, and if it had a mass equal to that of the earth it would have changed the length of our year by two and three-quarter hours, whereas, huge as its size was, it produced an appreciable effect. Pierce has concluded that the mass of the average comet near its head is about equal to that of a ball of the mean density of the earth a little over a hundred miles in diameter, as against the eight thousand miles of the earth, and their masses are proportional to the cubes of these numbers When one considers the enormous space throughout which this matter is disseminated, it appears that the average density is about one seven-thousandth of that of the air. Even Seneca noticed that even the faint stars can readily be seen through the comet tails.

As time rolled on and the year 1758 approached astronomers began to prepare to welcome the return of the wanderer and accord Halley the honor he so justly merited. Clairault, the French astronomer, took especial interest in the matter of the exact time of its return, and, having devised means for calculating the planetry perturbations, he proceeded to compute the effect of the major planets, Jupiter and Saturn, with the aid of Lalande and Mme. Lepaute. As a result, he announced on November 14, 1758, that Jupiter would retard the comet 518 days and Saturn 100 days, and consequently it should not make its perihelion passage until April 13, 1759. He stated, however, that, owing to certain approximations which he had used, it might vary about a month either way.

Every one was on the alert. Messier watched the whole year 1758. But the first person to actually see the long-absent member of our solar family was one Palitzsch, near Dresden, an amateur student of the wonders of nature. He saw the comet Christmas night, 1758. On January 12, 1759, Messier observed it, and for three weeks thereafter. Owing to the jealousy of his superior, Delisle, the director of the observatory, Messier was not permitted to announce his discovery, and he was the only professional astronomer who saw the comet before its perihelion. Of course the perihelion passage of a comet that goes inside our orbit so far is invisible, on account of its proximity to the sun. It actually made its passage within the limits set by Clairault, on March 27, 1759.

In 1817 the Turin academy offered a prize, open to all nations, for an essay on the perturbation of Halley's comet since 1759. There were a number of contestants, such as Baron Damoiseau, of Paris, the winner; Count de Pontecoulant, and the German, Rosenberger, of Halle. The latter found the disturbance due to the minor planets, the Earth, 15 2-3 days; Venus, 5 1-3; Mercury and Mars together, about one day. These were disturbances hastening the return of the comet. Lehman also calculated the whole case. Damoiseau gave the date of its perihelion as November 12, 17 h., Paris mean time. Lehman gave three weeks later, and Rosenberg gave November 11, or November 5, 19 h., according as he neglected or included a supposed effect due to a resisting medium in space, as had been suggested, to account for the retardation of Enke's comet.

Dumouchel, of the observatory at Rome, was the lucky man to see it first, on August 6. Struve at Dorpat saw it the twenty-first, and the following week it was observed by many astronomers. A disk in the sky of one-third the diameter of the moon would cover the difference between the calculated and the observed point of first appearance. It made its perihelion on November 16, five days behind Rosenberg's calculations. Very extensive observations were made at this return of the comet.

For various reasons much less scientific interest appertains to its return in 1910. Its behavior is so well known now and so much information concerning comets in general is available that astronomers looked with confidence for its return. Moreover, we have many more important things to occupy our attention than the return of this erring one.

Halley's comet is due to pass its perihelion about the middle of April, 1910, and has been observed already hurrying through space to meet the appointment.

On September 11, Professor Max Wolf of Heidelberg found the comet on a photograph. It was afterward discovered on plates taken two nights before at Greenwich. At the time of its discovery it was estimated to be about of the seventeenth magnitude, and will be invisible for some time without a good telescope; then, with startling suddenness, it will become a striking object in the sky, with its tail long enough to reach half way from the zenith to the horizon. On October 1 it was about at Orion's head, moving toward the Hyades, and by the first of December it had passed the Hyades, moving on in the same direction. Just before its perihelion it will appear in Pisces and will reappear there after the passage. About April 1 it will disappear, to reappear about May 14. On May 18 it will be only about 13,000,000 miles from the earth, but, owing to the nearly full moon, it will probably not be so conspicuous as a little later.

About June 1 it will pass to the southern hemisphere and disappear entirely in June or July. It is quite possible that we may be greatly disappointed in this comet, as it showed signs at its last appearance of decreasing in brilliancy, a phenomenon which has been observed in other comets. It would appear that in their fiery career they often lose a part of their mass and may even disappear entirely.

The spectroscope has revealed the fact that comets are made up in part of small, solid particles and in part of a gas vapor; that it, they shine by their own as well as by reflected light. Their most remarkable peculiarity, however, is that, unlike Mary's lambs, they carry their tails in front of them while receding from the sun. In other words, their tails have a decided tendency to point away from the sun. This fact was a great mystery, and is not yet explained to our complete satisfaction, but a very plausible theory was advanced a few years ago by Arrhenius. A few years before it had been found that a beam of light exerted a pressure upon an object upon which it fell. This pressure was measured by Nichols and Hull.

As the size of a particle decreases, its mass and consequent attraction also decreases, but at a faster rate than its surface. The result is that at a size which can be readily calculated, the pressure of the sun's light would be greater than its gravitational attraction, and the particle would tend to fly away from the sun. It is quite possible that with the greatly improved facilities over those of even 1835, data may be obtained which will clear up many of the little uncertainties about these interesting and striking objects in the sky, although they no longer excite anxiety as they did of yore. We fear no repetition of what the superstitious attributed to it in the death of King Harold and the success of the Norman conquest when the comet came in 1066.

It is, however, impressive to realize that we know to a practical certainty that the heavenly body has been making its periodic visits of inspection since 11 B. C., at intervals ranging from 79.3 to 74.5 years. Were it Halley himself, instead of his comet, one can readily imagine with what keen interest and excitement he would be filled as he travels through space at a rate which makes our wildest dreams look silly. How his observations of 1835 would have whetted his curiosity as to what he will see this time! It is impossible to imagine what we should find if it were granted to us to return on the next round of Halley's comet.—New York Times.

MRS. WILLIAM CULL PASSES AWAY MONDAY

Death Is the Result of an Illness of Paralysis.

Mrs. William Cull, seventy-three years old, died of paralysis at her home, No. 108 north Main street, Monday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. She was stricken last Saturday and had been unconscious ever since.

The deceased was born near Canal Dover, and was married to her husband, who survives, July 6, 1854. They came to Marion about fifty years ago.

Mrs. Cull was a member of the German M. E. church. Besides her husband the following children survive:

William A., Frank, Louis, Herbert, Minnie and Mrs. Harry Whitehead, all of this city

The funeral services were held at the German M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. E. Buerkle officiating Short services were held at the house at 1:30 o'clock.

ARE MARRIED AT THE PASTOR'S HOME

Miss Ida Furer and Mr. John Hinton United.

LaRue, Dec. 20.—[Special.] Miss Ida Furer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Furer, of west of here, was united in marriage to Mr. John Hinton, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, by Rev. J. A. Sutton, at his home here. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Hinton will be at home to their friends after January 1, on a farm southeast of LaRue.

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The newly-furnished and remodeled store of R. T. Lewis & Company, located in the old stand, on north Main street, opened its doors to the public, Thursday evening. The new store is beautiful in its appearance and is without doubt one of the finest in Central Ohio. It was a pleasure to Mr. Lewis to secure special accommodations on the part of the contractors to be able to open at such an early date, after the fire which did so much damage to the storeroom.

Mr. Lewis is receiving the congratulations of his customers and the business men as to his good fortune in opening at this time. The store is nicely furnished and newly stocked, and with the Christmas decorations presents a handsome appearance. Much of the stock consists of imported goods and much out-of-season fruits and vegetables. The place has been handsomely decorated and equipped with new furniture, while the interior has been rearranged. All of the furniture is of the latest patterns and artistically arranged for display purposes. The old stairway at the rear of the room is missing and the desk has been moved back and lowered to add to the beauty of the front of the room.

The combination refrigerator and showcase is one of the attractions of the store and forms the front counter of the delicatessen department. A new and up-to-date refrigerator for produce has been installed in the rear of the store and is of a pattern which prevents dust and warm air entering at any time. A new bottle case for the display of bottled goods is installed just to the left of the front door, next to this being the sanitary nut cases, for shelled and unshelled nuts and candied fruits. The tops of these cases are used for the display of vegetables and fruits. A marble top counter has been added for the display of meats and fish and a new electric coffee mill with a pulverizor attached has taken the place of the old mill. Every section of counter in the store represents a different department, the cases being beautifully stocked with lines of goods never seen in a grocery in the city.

A sanitary bread-case and counter, combined, is an attractive piece of furniture and this method of keeping bread is much in advance of the old counter cases. In connection with the interior, the windows have been artistically dressed suggestive of the holiday season. The attractiveness of the line of imported and domestic holiday eatables is enhanced by the decorations of Christmas bells and red and green crepe paper, while the display is divided by sprigs of holly

SAMUEL BRADY IS TAKEN IN CUSTODY

Gives Bond To Support His Minor Children.

Samuel Brady, a railroader, residing near Morral, was arrested by Officer J. W. Ulsh, Saturday night, on a charge of failing to provide for his minor children, the complaint having been filed by his wife, Blanch.

Brady left here two years ago and went to Minnesota. He pleaded guilty in the court of Justice Charles E. Gompf and was fined $25 and costs and sentenced to ninety days in the Columbus workhouse. The sentence was later suspended when he furnished $500 bond to pay $16 a month for the support of his children.

THE LODGE WORLD.

The members of Kosciusko Lodge, No. 78, I. O. O. F., will hold the annual roll call at the hall, Monday evening, December 27. All members are expected to be present to answer, but if absence is unavoidable response will be made by letter.

A regular meeting of the Catholic Ladies of Columbia was held in the hall in St Mary's school-building, Sunday afternoon. The attendance was quite large. Aside from the routine business, the officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs J. W. Naven, president; Mrs. Catherine O'Keefe, vice president; Mrs. Sarah Cusic, recording secretary; Mrs. John Sweeney, financial secretary; Miss Agnes Hannegan, treasurer; Mrs. D. L. Artz, sentinel

The officers will be installed at the next meeting to be held the third Sunday in January.

An old piano stool will be found useful in the kitchen for it may be adjusted to different heights to save backaches.

EDWARD S. AULT IS VERY GOOD ENGINEER

Friends Seek To Give Him Third Term of Office.

WOULD LIKE TO FINISH SCIOTO RIVER WORK

Engineer Ault Knows Every Foot of the Big Improvement and, Being Familiar with It, Is in Position To Do Good Work—A Sketch of the Surveyor's Career.

Edward S. Ault, surveyor of Marion county, will be a candidate for a third term. For weeks his friends throughout the city and county, regardless of politics, have been urging him to announce his candidacy. Friday afternoon, after carefully considering the question, he decided to run again.

"I've been thinking it over some time," said Mr. Ault in an interview, "and I really would like to complete the Scioto river improvement. The work was started under me and I would like to finish it. Many people residing along the course of the river have urged me to try again and I have definitely decided to make the race."

Surveyor Ault knows every foot of land along the Scioto improvement. Now that the matter of widening, deepening and straightening the stream is out of the courts and is an assured undertaking, he is anxious to remain in the office of county surveyor to complete the work. The final hearing on the improvement will be held by the county commissioners, January 20, and the actual work of improving the stream's court will begin about next spring.

"Ed" Ault is well liked by everybody, and it is generally conceded that he has made one of the best surveyors Marion county has ever had.

Mr. Ault was born and reared in Marion county He is a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Ault, widow of Adam S. Ault, who died in 1902.

Marion county's present surveyor was educated in the public schools of Marion, later taking a course in civil engineering at the Ohio Northern university at Ada, and graduating in 1898. For a period of four years following, he held the position of city engineer of Marion, when he was called to Joplin, Missouri, where he was engaged for two years in supervising all the underground engineering for the big mines of the American Zinc & Lead company. After the completion of this work, he returned to his home in this city and continued to follow his profession until 1904, when he was elected county surveyor by a big majority. He was reelected by a substantial majority in 1908.

Fraternally, Mr. Ault is a Mason, an Elk and a Knight of Pythias.

MRS. WILLIAM SMITH DIES MONDAY MORNING

Death Comes After an Illness of Six Years.

THE PASSING OF A CHRISTIAN WOMAN

Mrs. Smith Is a Resident of Marion About Twenty Years—She Leaves a Husband and Family of Grown Children—Funeral Services Were Held Wednesday.

Paulina Wilhelmina Smith, eighty-two years of age, wife of William Smith the mattress manufacturer, died from the infirmaties of age at her home, on Blaine avenue, Monday morning at 3:45 o'clock. She had been an invalid for the past six years.

Mrs. Smith was born in Germany and came to this country when nine years of age, locating in Columbus Her maiden name was Yeager She was married to Mr. Smith at Massillon in 1850, and moved to Marion with her husband from Wheesburg, Holmes county, twenty years ago. She had resided here ever since.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and had always lived a Christian life. She is survived by her husband and five children, two sons and three daughters. The children are W. T. and C. E. Smith, Miss Dora Smith, Miss Estella Smith, of this city, and Mrs Philip Knappenberger, of Cleveland.

The funeral services were held at the late residence, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. G. W. Rourke officiating. Interment took place in the Marion cemetery.

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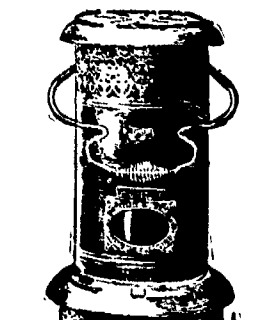

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Of armored cruisers of the type "invincible" type, Great Britain possesses three; and has two under construction; Germany has none completed, and three under construction; and Japan has one completed and one building. Adding together the totals for ships armed entirely with big guns, both "Dreadnoughts" and "Invincibles," we find that Great Britain has seven completed of 125,450 tons displacement, and nine under construction of 191,000 tons; Germany has two completed of 36,000 tons, and nine under construction of 183,000 tons; the United States has two completed of 32,000 tons, and four under construction of 83,460 tons; Japan has built one of 15,000 tons and is building three of 46,200 tons total displacement; Russia has none completed and is building four of 92,000 tons total displacement; Italy has none completed, and one of 18,600 tons under construction; France and Austria have nothing either afloat or on the stocks of the all-big-gun type.

Of battleships of the first class, other than "Dreadnoughts"—in which enumeration the navy department includes all battleships of about 10,000 tons displacement or over that are less than twenty years old, unless they have been reconstructed and armored since 1900—Great Britain possesses forty-nine of 714,750 tons displacement; Germany twenty-four of 282,124 tons; the United States, twenty-five of 351,146 tons; France, seventeen of 215,270 tons; Japan, twelve of 171,898 tons; Russia, five of 166,000 tons; Italy, ten of 122,600 tons; and Austria, three of 51,800 tons. Great Britain, Germany, the United States, France, Italy and Austria are building no battleships of this class, but France has six, Japan one, Russia four, and Austria three under construction

Of armored cruisers other than the "invincible" type, Great Britain possesses thirty-five of 116,600 tons displacement; Germany, nine of 86,693 tons; the United States, twelve of 157,145 tons; France, twenty-one of 192,982 tons; Japan, eleven of 180,900 tons; Russia, seven of 70,200 tons; Italy, eight of 59,000 tons, and Austria, three of 18,800 tons.

In the class of torpedo-boat destroyers, Great Britain leads with 148, followed by Russia with ninety-seven, Germany with seventy-nine, Japan with fifty-six, France with fifty-six, the United States with seventeen, Italy with seventeen, and Austria with six. Great Britain has twenty torpedo-boat destroyers under construction, the United States nineteen, Germany eighteen, France sixteen, Japan three, and Austria six.

The following table gives the relative order of warship tonnage built at present and when all the ships now under construction are completed. It will be noted that the only change in relative standing in the second list is that Germany will take the second position at present held by the United States.

Relative Order of Warship Tonnage.

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Germany	United States
France	Japan
Japan	France
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The basis of this is drainage. Corn must have air to grow and this air must come through the ground. Preparation of soil being next, fertilize the ground well with barnyard manure and then have a precise method of planting. The planter does not favor fall plowing, although it depends largely on the condition of the soil. Spring plowing is far better for ordinary soil. The depth of plowing should also be considered. In a deep soil plow about eight inches.

Seed is the next important in the raising of good corn. Choose corn that matures well in the climate. A good way to determine this is to plant five or six kinds in a corner of a field and then after the corn is selected be careful of its storing. The best way to choose seed corn is to go through the field and break off the best ears while the corn is standing. This method will amply pay the farmer for his trouble. The second way, is to gather it when husking by throwing the dry matured corn to one side. Regardless of the method used the corn for seed should be cathered before the corn is put in the crib and when it is put away it should not be put on a pile or bunn in bags.

Following a address by the orchestra, J. H. Clark, of Marion, spoke on "The Farmer as an American Citizen." He compared the American farmer with the farmer of Rome and Greece. The latter had nothing to do with their downfall as they had no say in the government, but the American may be the cause because it is a government by the people. The government of a city or nation is what the people make it, and with this fact in view it behooves all as citizens to do all in their power to do away with evils

Many attribute the evils of the country to the coming of foreigners. This is like a muddy stream going into a clear lake, but is the lake really clear. The speaker stated that it was his opinion that America has not been made muddy by foreigners, but by traitors who are citizens and natives of America. The traitors are those who for the love of gold break their oaths of office and these can be classed as with Benedict Arnold. With the admonition to the farmers that they are the coming power, the speaker closed his address and the afternoon session.

Friday Evening.

The session Friday evening was opened with a selection by the orchestra. The attendance was large and H. C. Markley, one of the state speakers, was the first on the program, and made an interesting address on the subject, Agriculture, Past, Present and Future."

The speaker told of how the farmer in the early days was compelled to clear his farm and fertilize the soil. In the early days, the farmer had much to contend with, but that there was much pleasure connected with the work from the fact that farmers grouped together to harvest. This was necessary because of the lack of machinery. At that time, the farmers did their work well, but neglected to care for the soil. The object now is to build up the soil and make it pay according to the

The poor man may have a heart or other qualifications that surpasses the wealthy man. There is some misunderstanding regarding the capitalist, for any person who has but a small sum to place at interest can be referred to as a capitalist. In placing his interest in the above ways taken by the rich and poor, the landlords and tenants, over each other

The session closed with a musical selection.

Saturday Morning's Session.

The hall was filled at the session, Saturday morning. A selection by the orchestra was pleasing, after which Mr. H. C. Markley, one of the state speakers, delivered his address on "Clover."

Mr. Markley stated that the seed in clover raising was the most important thing to be considered. As a result the farmer should raise two crops, one for hay and the other for seed. In order to secure good seed, he advised that the farmer cut the crop as early as possible. Many farmers neglect their corn to cut hay and this should not be done. To avoid this, the farmer should plant big clover as it can be cut after the wheat crop is disposed of. In order to avoid having weeds in the crop to a large extent, the farmer should raise his own seed. He next explained the profit in raising clover.

Continuing, the speaker gave some reasons why clover should be raised to improve the soil. It is high in hydrogen and as a result of alsike and timothy being high in potash the soil is much benefited. It is predicted that sweet clover will be much grown because it contains qualities which prepare the soil for potash. He stated some reasons why the farmer should not sell clover as it contained nitrogen, half of which went to the

Chicago Post.

Wrongly Placed.

It is astonishing sometimes how unconsciously careless we are of the feelings of the person to whom we are talking. A young parsonage lad near the other day that a friend of his went with him to consult his lawyer The solicitor, a shrewd looking and kindly old gentleman, was listening to an irate explanation of how his clerk had failed to do something that had been expected of him. "Now, you are quite right, it was his fault," said the solicitor.

"But why are these confounded lawyers' clerks so stupid?" asked the angry soldier.

"I do not know, my dear sir," replied the solicitor kindly, "unless it be our mind-shielding to them as lawyers' confounded clerks?"—London M. A. P.

A Strenuous Hint.

He had been a regular Sunday caller for six months, when one evening he dropped in arrayed in a new suit.

"That's a lovely wedding suit you have on," remarked the dear girl.

"Why?" gasped the astonished young man, "this is a business suit"

"Well," replied the d. g. calmly, "I mean business."

And the very next day he put up $1998 of his hard earned wealth for a solitaire.—Kansas News

The Reason.

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lin street. The hours were spent with music and contests, in the latter Miss Anna Miller winning the prize, a beautiful rocking chair. William Benke was awarded the consolation. A buffet luncheon was served in the dining-room. The color motive was handsomely decorated in the Christmas colors, long green streamers being draped from a large red bell suspended over the table to the corners of the same. Light was furnished by red and green candles. The polished table was beautiful with its display of lace centerpieces, cut-glass and china. The out-of-town guests were Mr. Edmor Hood, of Spring Valley; Messrs. Henry Lee Phillips and Glenn Owens, of Manchester. The former is a student at the Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, and the latter at the Ohio Northern university at Ada.

Plemon Kirby died, Saturday morning, at his home east of Richwood, after suffering of paralysis for three years. He suffered the first stroke of the disease January 1, 1906, and never recovered his health. He had lived on his farm near here for a number of years. He was born in Delaware county almost seventy-five years ago. He is survived by a widow. The couple had no children Funeral services were held from the late home Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, interment following at Claiborne cemetery.

Rev. Charles B. Cramer gave a farewell reception, Wednesday evening, at the M. E. parsonage, for Rev. Leon Arpee and his sister, Miss Stronhee T. Arpee, who will leave soon for Nelsonville, where Rev. Mr. Arpee has accepted a call as pastor of the Presbyterian church. The affair of Wednesday evening was cleverly planned and was most enjoyable. Rev Mr. Cramer was assisted in entertaining his guests by Mr. L. J. Mc-Coy, and a feature of the evening was the beautiful piano solos, rendered by Miss Arpee. Refreshments were served in the dining-room, the long table being beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors of red and green. The guests were Rev. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Stover, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Colbeun, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Osborn and the honor guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. Shun Cheney attended the meetings of the agricultural school at Marysville, which were being held in honor of Mrs. Adele M. Cheney

Mrs. Orrie McCurdy, of Marion has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Horn, during the past week

L. J. McCoy has returned from Bennington, where he spent several weeks recuperating from an attack of typhoid fever. He has resumed duties as cashier of the First National bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson and Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Duke entertained at the Imperial club, Wednesday evening, at the home of the former on Bingham street, the adult program being one of the most delightful ever enjoyed by the club. After an informal dinner under the direction of Mrs. F. L. Witmer was the hostess, and was awarded a prize, solid silver spoon, the consolation prize going to Dr. Duke. Musical entertainment [illegible] believe refined trip was taken through the house, stations having been provided for [illegible] and [illegible] Wednesday evening was elegantly planned and was most enjoyable. Rev Mr. Cramer was assisted in entertaining his guests by Mr. L. J. McCoy, and a feature of the evening was the beautiful piano solos, rendered by Miss Arpee. Refreshments were served in the dining-room, the long table being beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors of red and green. The guests were Rev. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Stover, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Colbeun, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Osborn and the honor guests.

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J. F. M'KINSTRY IS VERY BADLY INJURED

Horse Wrecks Wagon and Hurts the Driver.

M'KINSTRY THROWN THROUGH A WINDOW

Head Is Cut and He Suffers Hurts to Chest and Head—Is Unconscious When Picked Up—Body of Wagon Falls on Top of Driver. Will Recover.

J. F. McKinstry was the victim of a runaway accident last Saturday morning, which resulted in his being very seriously injured.

Mr. McKinstry conducts a bakery and was making his morning deliveries with horse and wagon. His horse became frightened in some manner and made a wild dash down Reed avenue at the Center street crossing. While the driver was trying to control the frightened animal one of the lines was broken and the horse was turned in such a manner that the wagon crashed into a telephone pole.

The vehicle was completely wrecked, the wheels being stripped from the body. Mr. McKinstry was thrown through the glass front end of the wagon and the body of the vehicle fell on top of him.

When assistance reached the victim he was unconscious and for a time it was thought he was fatally injured. He was removed to his home and Dr. J. M. Hoskins was called to render the necessary surgical attention. He found the victim suffering of injuries to his chest, right leg and knee also a bad cut in his head.

THEY DISREGARD THE WISHES OF PARENTS

Miss Ruth Folk and Frank Axthelm Elope.

AGE OF THE BRIDE IS ONE OF OBJECTIONS

Miss Folk Is Not Regarded of Sufficient Age To Marry—Parents Also Object to the Groom, Who Is a Handsome Young Man—Young Axthelm a Farm Hand.

Miss Ruth E. Folk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Folk, residing on the Rayl-Uncapher pike, and Frank J. Axthelm, a farm hand, eloped to Covington, Kentucky, and were married, Thursday of last week.

The girl's father was very indignant when informed of his daughter's marriage over the telephone, Thursday night at 9 o'clock.

"Did you know your daughter had eloped?" Mr. Folk was asked.

"Well, I reckon I did know she eloped, but it won't do any good to say anything about it."

When pressed for the reason of his daughter's elopement, the father at first grew angry. "Well, one good reason is that she is not of age and another is we didn't want her to marry him."

Mr. Folk declined to tell his daughter's age and in reply to a question concerning the age of his new son-in-law, he declared:

"He's old enough to know better. Now I won't tell you anything more." And the irate parent hung up the receiver with a slam.

The groom has been employed on a farm in the vicinity of the Folk home and has the reputation of being a hardworking, industrious young man. The bride is exceptionally nice-looking and her parents bitterly opposed her keeping company with Axthelm because of her age.

POWERS MILLINERY SHOP TO BE MOVED

Will Occupy Quarters in C. T. Wiant Building.

Because of a constantly growing millinery business, causing an insistent demand for more space, Powers Millinery shop, which for the past five years has occupied a prominent position in the Uhler-Phillips company store, has leased for a period of years the Dr. C. T. Wiant room at No. 130 west Center street, lately vacated by Craft's drug store. The shop will be moved into its new quarters within the next few weeks.

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JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT THE PARSONAGE

Miss Alice Cooper and Mr. Charles R. Barr.

Miss Alice Cooper and Mr. Charles R. Barr were united in marriage at the Wesley M. E. church parsonage, last Friday at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. V. McCleary officiating.

The young people will make their future home in Marion.

THE CENSUS MAN WILL ASK MANY QUESTIONS

They May Seem Personal, but Must Be Answered.

DON'T FORGET MAN HAS FULL AUTHORITY

He Is Working for Uncle Sam—The Census Taking Must Be Finished in a Given Time—What the Workers Receive for Gathering Facts About Yourself and Others.

Columbus, Dec. 18.—When the census man comes around to see you after April 15, he will ask you a whole lot of questions which may seem personal and which you must answer, for it is Uncle Sam who wants the information, and he will punish you if you do not tell him what he wants to know. Thursday of last week all the census supervisors of Ohio met with those of Indiana and Kentucky and had their work explained to them by E. Dana Durand, United States census director.

The job of being district supervisor is no sinecure. The salary is $1,500 and one dollar for every 1,000 of population. The directors are on the job from the time they are commissioned. Most of them were commissioned early in the fall and their work will not be completed until late in the spring. They will have under them several score of enumerators and these will be paid something like $3.50 a day. The taking of the census will begin April 15. The census man will write down your address, full name, sex, race, age at last birthday, whether married, widowed or divorced, place of birth of yourself and parents, whether or no naturalized. They will ask also if you speak the English language, and if not, which one; your occupation, whether you are a renter or own your home, and if the latter, whether there is a mortgage on it; whether you are a survivor of the union or confederate army or navy, and whether you are blind or deaf and dumb. In the country districts, the enumerators must find out all about the farm acreage, crops, fruit, dairy products, bee honey, and forest products. The information in the cities must be obtained in fifteen days and in the country in thirty days. The census is taken once every ten years, and this will be the thirteenth census of the country taken.

WONDERFUL LIBRARY OF RAREST VOLUMES

The Library Is the Property of Mrs. Elias Cooley.

Mrs. Elias Cooley, of Wyandot county, a sister of the late "Immortal J. N." Free, and who has many relatives in this county, has perhaps the rarest collection of ancient volumes in the state. The collection has aroused considerable enthusiasm among booklovers because of their value.

The "Immortal J. N.," who died several years ago, was one of the most eccentric and at the same time pathetic characters in Ohio. He wandered all over the country, and for years had passes on every railroad. He was a frequent visitor at newspaper offices and came to Marion several times a year.

Many years ago Gustavus Adolphus Frederick Sickel, an exiled German, visited the Free home and renewed friendship with John Free, father of J. N., the elder Free having been a classmate of Sickel in Germany. Sickel brought with him to this country his collection of books, numbering 1,000 volumes. He afterward married a daughter in the Free family, and this explains how the books came into the possession of the family. Some of the volumes are four and five centuries old and they are printed in many languages—Latin, Greek, German, Hebrew, English, Chinese and even Sanskrit.

MOTION OVERRULED IN FEDERAL COURT

C. H. Crafts Is Awarded Damages in Sum of $2,500.

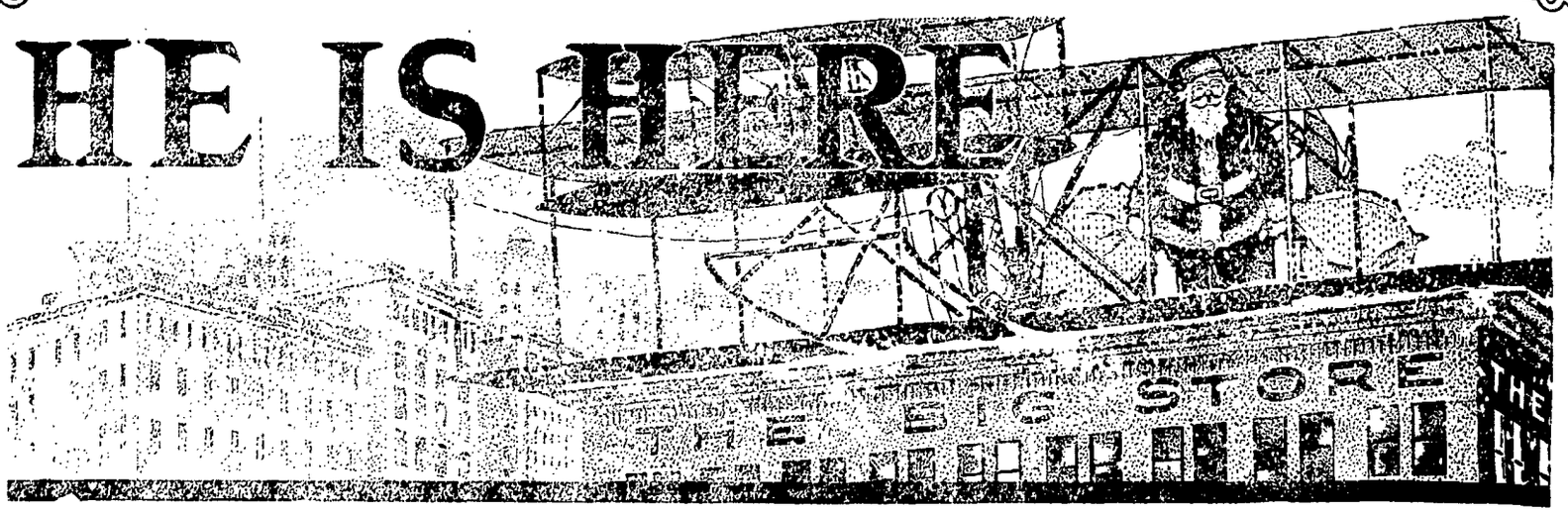
A motion for a new trial in the damage suit of C. H. Crafts, of this city, a railway mail clerk, against the Erie Railroad company, was overruled in the United States court in Toledo, Thursday.

Mr. Crafts, who was badly injured in a railroad accident at Youngstown a year ago last August, originally got a verdict for $3,200 damages. The court in overruling the railroad company's motion for a new trial, reduced the verdict to $2,500 on the ground that the original verdict was excessive. Mr Crafts is represented by Attorneys Jacoby & Donithen.

Residences Sold.

William C. Furstenberger disposed of his residence on Blaine avenue, Saturday, to William Klingle, of Waldo, who will move to Marion. The consideration was $4,500. S. T. Court also disposed of his Vine street residence to D. E. Gardner, the consideration being $5,000. Both transactions were made by Bryant & Stoll.

Never judge a man by his actions. He may need the money.



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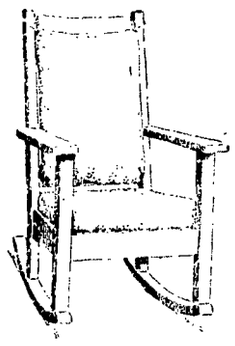

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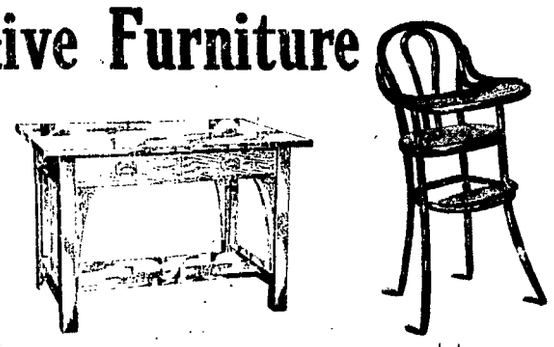

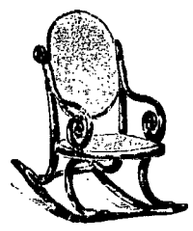

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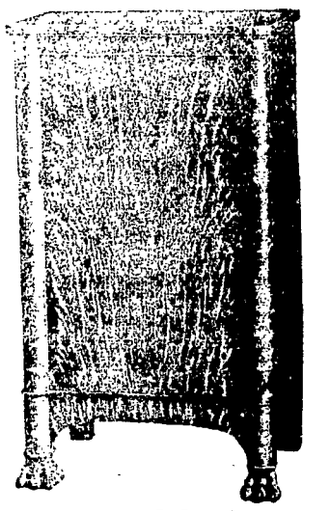

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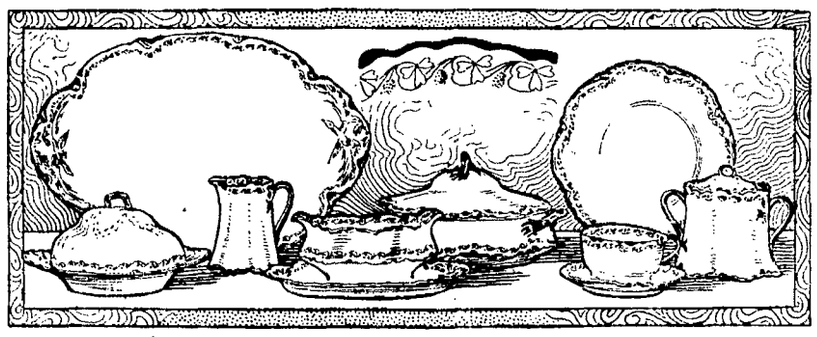

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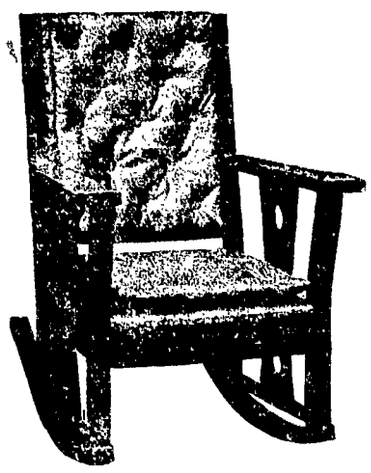

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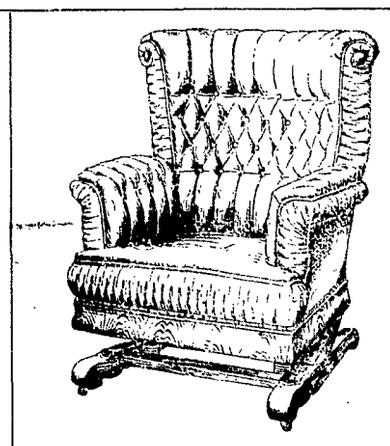

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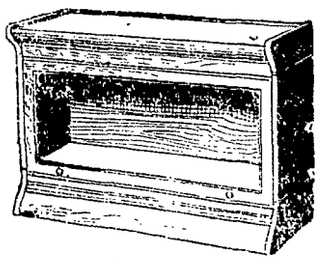

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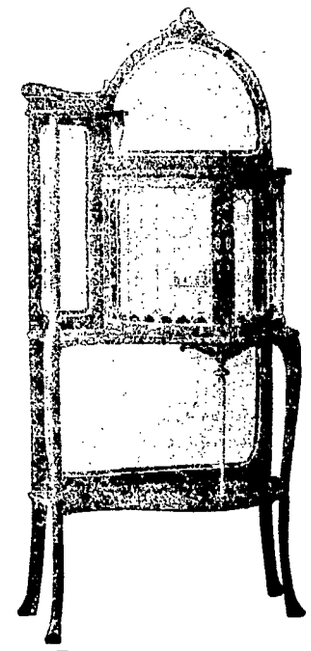

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